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## 10 PAGES.

### Business Cards.


B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business enrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE. PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.


### Political Announcements.

*All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.*

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN A. WYKOFF.
Grove, Pa., April 4th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
WM. BERRY.
Sterling Run, Pa., April 8th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN MCDONALD.
Driftwood, Pa., April 20th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
S. D. MCCOOLE.
Driftwood, Pa., May 7th, 1898.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county Convention.
H. C. OLMSTED.
Emporium, Pa., June 27, 1898.

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*Editor Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Treasurer of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
C. G. CATLIN.
Emporium, Pa., June 28th, 1898.

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*Editor Cameron County Press:*—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
C. M. THOMAS.
Emporium, Pa., Aug. 16, 1898.

### Will Take the Stump.

B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, has accepted the invitation of the Republican State Committee and will stump the State in the interests of the Republican ticket. Mr. Green is a forcible talker and will do good work.

### Letter From Purto Rico.

COAMA BATTLE FIELD,
Porto Rico, Aug. 11, 1898.

I suppose you have heard of the battle in which the 16th regiment was the "whole thing." We are all waiting in anticipation, for the report is now that peace is declared and we are all willing to quit too.

Well, I will endeavor to give you a description of the battle:

We were camped at Camp Hulings, half way between Juan Diez and Coama, when we received word to move the light artillery and the 2nd and 3rd Wisconsin were the attacking parties. The 16th Pennsylvania were sent around the city by the right flank to cut off the Spaniards' retreat. Well, we marched until ten o'clock the night of the 8th, and went into camp on top of one of the high mountains, where we could command a good view of the country around us and laid ourselves down on the grass to rest, (and we needed it too.) We broke camp at 3:00 a. m. and continued our march over the mountains and through the woods, Co. C, being the advance guard and we were led through ravines and cactus patches where we had to cut our way with our matchettes and got tangled up in the jungles and about 7:30 a. m., we came out on top of a high plateau and could easily hear the boom of cannon from the city. The regular guide we had rode ahead and came back pell-mell shouting, "The Spaniards are in full retreat. Follow me, double-quick time!" Well, we all made for the road where the Spaniards were retreating and I being in the point of the advance guard was not very far behind the first man. We came down the hill pell-mell into the clearing and not a devlish Spaniard in sight, when, bang! bang! bang! and zip, whiz!—you ought to have seen us duck into the grass. My side partner, Clyde Frank, fell with the rest with a hole through his leg about eight inches from his hip and a bullet struck my blanket roll at the same time and I can tell you my thoughts went "home" more than once while I was lying there with the bullets cutting the grass all around us. We kept up the fire from our Krag-Jorgenson rifles at a very rapid pace for one hour and twenty-five minutes, when up went a white flag on the Spanirds' line and you ought to have heard the cheer which went up from the lines of the 16th, and we all made sure and then got up out of the grass and found two of Co. C's boys were wounded, both of them were hit in the same place on the right leg; both being shot through and through. Frank having a compound fracture of the bone made with a brass bullet, and Whitlock having a wound through the fleshy part of the leg. Co. C then accompanied the Major over to where the Spanish soldiers were and took charge of them, taking them to Ponce and turning them over to the Regulars.

I am feeling first rate and we have the promise that we will be home in six or seven weeks and I hope we may too. I have several relics of the battle. One a cactus leaf, pierced with a bullet, behind which I laid through the battle. Also the blanket with the hole shot through it.

I got 22 shots, and every time I shot I had a bead on a Spaniard.

The new rifles we have are beauties. They are five shot repeaters and we have sword baynets, which are a very good thing when you get into a patch of cactus.

EMORY J. FAUZY,
Co. C, 16th Reg. P. V. I.

### An Honored Judge.

The judicial nomination that was presented to Hon. C. A. Mayer by the Republican conference at Ridgway Friday is an action that is very flattering to the recipient. The sentiment is growing that the judiciary should be elevated above the rivalries of politics, which sentiment is meeting with favor in many localities. But when it is considered that in many judicial conferences, conferees assemble in an unenviable frame of mind owing to the ill feelings engendered by the possible victory of an opposing candidate, the contrast in this case, where the nominee secured that honor by the unanimous vote of six sets of conferees, cannot be regarded in any other light than that of being of a very marked character. But the unanimity by which the nomination is given is not only the proud feature of this happy procedure. Judge Mayer has heretofore been honored by the people of this district, not only once or twice, but the fourth time. For nearly the whole of three ten year terms has he presided in the courts of this and neighboring counties. During that long period of time he has made decisions, effected settlements and presided with such impartialty, that each successive year of his long service has so strengthened him in the popularity as well as in the affections of his constituents, that the voters of both leading political parties have honored him with the nomination for the fourth time. In this respect, the fourth nomination gives Judge Mayer an honorable distinction not possessed, so far as we know, by any other living judge.

This nomination, then, carries with it an appreciation, an honor and a renewed confidence, that is as creditable to the political parties that conferred it, as it is an enviable and gratifying distinction to the official receiving it. —Lock Haven Democrat.

### New Store.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is in New York City this week selecting stock and upon her return will open a millinery and fancy dry goods store in her parlors, at No. 7, West Fourth street.

### Lawn Social.

Thursday, Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Hill, Sixth street, the Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream, sweet cream and peaches, cake and coffee. Sweet music will be rendered by our best talent. 2t

### Death of Mrs. Wm. Entz.

Miss Mame Connerton, a very estimable Emporium young lady, was called to Kane, last Thursday, by a telegram informing her that her sister, Mrs. Wm. Entz, of St. Marys, who was in Kane hospital, was at the point of death. Miss Connerton arrived there before her sister died. The remains were taken to St. Marys to the home of the bereaved husband and three children, one a babe only a few weeks old. The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended. The scene at the grave was a very sad one, when the little son begged that his mamma be not interred.

### A Few From Austin.

From the Democrat

A. H. King, of Erie, has charge of Hackenberg's bona-fide auction sale.

Ray White, an attache of the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Helen Van Valkenberg, of Emporium, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg this week.

John A. Noe is in Galeton this week fitting out three private libraries with choice books from the large line of standard works which he handles.

Miss Mamie McCabe, of Emporium, is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her friend Miss Loretta Swayne.

W. H. Erhard and family who were entertained by Wm. Hackenberg while in town, have returned to their home in Erie.

### Masonic Prosperity.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Coudersport have bought the second story of the double brick block on Main street, the first story of which is occupied by Scoville & Haughenberry and by Wm. Gunsberger, and the third story by Eulalia Lodge F. & A. M.

It is being fitted up in regal style for occupancy by the new lodges of the Scottish Rite, Carl Breunle, the contractor, is rapidly pushing the work to completion. The lodge room proper has a working floor of 22x50 feet, with galleries on each side, an orchestra, 7x10 in the rear. In front of the lodge room is a stage 20x24, connected with a reception room by a hall above the stairway. The reception room is 17x 23 and back of that is the banquet hall, 15x68 feet. Toilet rooms and property rooms are provided in addition to those described.

The building will now properly be called "Masonic Block," as the fraternity own two floors of it.—Coudersport Journal.

### Hemlock Crop is all Right.

Charles W. Goodyear, who has extensive lumbering interests in Pennsylvania, and who is second vice president and general manager of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad, was asked about the condition of the lumber market. F. H. & C. W. Goodyear have three mills in Potter county, Pa., that saw about 150,000,000 feet of lumber a year, chiefly hemlock.

"The market is good for this season of the year," said Mr. Goodyear. "We shipped more lumber last month than we did in July last year."

"How is your railroad doing?"

"Very well indeed. It does a general railroad business, carrying freight and passengers."

The Buffalo & Susquehanna is 160 miles long, all told, and has connections with the W. N. Y. & P. at Keating Summit, the Erie at Wellsville and Addison and at Ansonia with Fall Brook.

"Many people suppose, Mr. Goodyear" said the reporter, "that there will be no more hemlock timber standing after a few years."

"That is a mistake. We expect to continue to lumber about 15 years at the present rate. The Pennsylvania hemlock will likely last about 20 years. There is plenty of hemlock in Michigan, Wisconsin and Maryland and lots of it in Washington and Oregon. There is a great deal of hemlock in Canada. This generation need not worry about the timber question. If the timber States will take hold of the matter of forestry in an intelligent way and keep fire out of the land that has been cut over, there will be plenty of timber for generations to come."—Buffalo Times.

### Position Wanted.

Having decided to again engage in the business of running steam log loaders, I am ready to contract for the season or year.

MONT EDWARDS,
Austin, Pa.. Sept. 6th, 1898.—28-3t

### Seed Wheat.

Mr. L. G. Cook has several varieties of seed wheat for sale, samples of which may be seen at Walker's hardware store. 25tf

### The Sinnemahoning Bridge.

During the past three years considerable litigation and controversy has been in vogue over the question of erecting a bridge across the Driftwood stream to accommodate the citizens of Wyside, who have been compelled for years to ford the stream with teams, and cross the railroad bridge on foot, when the water was too high to ford. The question came before the grand jury at two separate terms and they recommended the erection of the bridge. The court appointed viewers who made a survey and reported to court in favor of the erection of the bridge. At the argument court held last Monday, Hon. C. A. Mayer decreed that a mandamus should be issued to compel the County Commissioners to pay to the Supervisors of Grove township $5,850, in equal payments, as the work progresses. The bridge will be 350 feet feet long and will cost the township $7,000, not including the approaches.

This action by the court settles the question of the erection of the bridge, unless the County Commissioners incur the heavy expense of carrying the case to the Supreme Court. The PRESS has stubbornly refused to take sides in the matter and now that the question has been decided by the court in favor of the township we fail to see where the interests of the taxpayers can be benefitted by carrying an appeal to the Supreme Court, at an expense of several hundred dollars and in the end be compelled to build the bridge.

### Well Protected.

A. F. Vogt & Co. have had a folding iron front placed on their store on West Fourth street, by the Emporium Machine Company, in order to protect it from being entered by burglars. The above establishment has been burglarized three times during the last eleven months.

### Agricultural Meeting.

The meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, on the 12th and 13th of October, promises to be an unusually interesting event. Not only every farmer but every citizen of the county should arrange to take advantage of the favor of this meeting on the part of the state officers. The Governor of the state and other state officials have promised to be present.

### Her Ninetieth Milestone.

Mrs. Delilah Quay Clark, mother-in-law of W. F. Lloyd, was ninety years old last Sunday and in the evening she demonstrated her remarkable vitality by walking down Fourth street as far as Broad, after dark. During the day many of her old friends and neighbors called to congratulate her upon the ripe old age she had attained and they received a cordial welcome from the aged lady.

### Thrown From His Engine.

As Niagara Express was about to take water at Howard Siding last Thursday evening, engineer James Mills, who was holding the tank spout in the man-hole of the tender by means of a shovel, was thrown over the side of the tender by the sudden raising of the spout as the valve was opened, and sustained serious bruises about the shoulders. He managed to take his train to St. Marys, where he was relieved by another engineer.

### Last Week Day Excursion of the Season to Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run the last week day excursion of the season to Portage Falls, Saturday, Sept. 17th.

Special train will leave Emporium at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip $1.00. Train will arrive at Portage Falls Park 10:50 a. m.; returning leave 5:30 p. m., giving 6½ hours at the Falls, and returning home at a seasonable hour. Fill your lunch basket and join the last week day excursion of the season to Portage Falls. 28-2t

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Cameron County Agricultural Society, held at Emporium, on Saturday, Aug. 27th, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

The Cameron County Agricultural Society places on record its high appreciation of the excellent services rendered by its late fellow member, Mr. E. N. Fairchild, in whose death the society loses one of its most useful and active members. Mr. Fairchild was formost in the efforts to bring the Society to its present condition of usefulness. He was successively elected Secretary, State delegate and Treasurer, which is sufficient evidence of the confidence reposed in him by the Society.

In the sad dispensation, the Cameron County Agricultural Society extends to the bereaved family its sincere condolence.

By order of Society,
E. W. GASKILL,
N. H. OSTRUM,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
Committee.

### At Half Price.

I desire to inform the people of Cameron county that until the 20th of this month I will do all dental work at half price. The materials I use are absolutely the best.

DR. J. M. CARD.

### Religious.

The Free Methodists will hold their fourth quarterly meeting at Emporium, Sept. 9th to 11th. Bro. Sellew, District Elder will have charge of the meeting. All are invited to attend.

AMOS HORNING, JR.

### Running Day and Night.

The tidal wave of returning prosperity has struck Emporium and as a very strong criterion of such we would point to the fact that Howard's planing mill is kept running day and night to keep up with orders.

### "Too Good to Drop."

C. W. Berfield writes us from First Fork, enclosing a check and says: "I do not wish to have the paper discontinued; it is too good to drop." That's what they all say, friend. We are certainly very thankful to our friends for the very encouraging letters we receive from them and shall labor to make the PRESS as welcome as it has been for years. Our circulation continues to grow and daily new names are added to our list.

### Seriously Burned.

Last evening Gordon, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt, while in the act of testing the soothing influences of corn-silk cigarettes, set fire to his blouse waist. He immediately started for the house, but was severely burned about the breast and arms before his parents could extinguish the flames. Miss Minnie Vogt was painfully burned on her hands in her efforts to save the boy. Dr. Bardwell was called and the boy will be out in a few days but we hope not ready for any more cigarettes.

### Our Valley Correspondent.

It is with regret that we inform the readers of the PRESS of the resignation of our competent and reliable Rich Valley correspondent, Mrs. S. D. Housler. For several years past Mrs. Housler has acted as our correspondent in the Valley and during that time she has never sent us an item of news that we did not deem fit for publication. The cause of Mrs. Housler's action was on account of some over sensitive person taking offense at an article she had written in one of our late issues.

### Ball Game Postponed.

The ball game advertised to take place at Sizerville to-day, between Emporium and Port Allegany, has been postponed until Thursday, Sept. 15th, owing to the bad condition of the grounds. Remember the date; next Thursday. Excursion rates, two cents per mile each way. Special train will leave Sizerville for Port Allegany at 9:30 p. m., and leave Sizerville for Emporium at 11:30 p. m. This is expected to be a big time, for mine host H. W. Martindale is preparing to entertain all who attend with a baked clam and green corn supper. There will be dancing on the platform during the evening.

### Sad shooting Affair.

On Monday afternoon as Ward, the little twelve year old son of Robert Colter, who resides at Half Mile, just above Gardeau, was returning from school, he stopped at one of the neighbors house to see a revolver which one of his companions had. While they were handling the dangerous weapon it was suddenly discharged, the bullet entering his heart and producing instant death. The funeral was held from his late home at Half Mile yesterday morning, Rev. Robt. McCaslin officiating. The remains were interred in Newton Cemetery. Mr. Colter and family formerly resided at Emporium, and their many friends join the PRESS in extending to the bereaved family, their deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

### The Bucktails.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bucktail association, held last week in conjunction with the citizens committee of Kennett Square, Thursday and Friday, October 13th and 14th, were fixed upon as the date for the next annual reunion. Secretary Rauch, will, in a few days supply all the members of the association, both active and honorary, with card orders, which will call for a low rate of fare to Kennett and return, and as Emporium and vicinity has quite a number among the membership, it is to be hoped a good delegation will be in attendance from this vicinity.

Further information will be cheerfully given by H. H. Mullin, Emporium, Pa.

### Pressed Bricks.

Treat every girl as you would like to have every boy treat your sister.—Ex.

Argument court was held last Monday afternoon and considerable business transacted.

Ira C. Chatham, of Farrandsville, Pa., formerly a resident of Emporium, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

The Watsontown boot and shoe company has received a contract from the government to make 25,000 pairs of shoes.

An exchange says the best way to mark table linen is to leave the baby and a blackberry pie alone at the table for three minutes.

For the next ten days N. Seger will run a special line of men and boys' underwear, at cost. These goods are well made and guaranteed to wear.

It is said that the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway now has 11 first-class locomotives, 884 freight cars, 156 miles of main-line track and about 100 miles of branch track.

Francisca, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, died last Saturday of membraneous croup. The funeral was held from St. Mark's church on Sunday afternoon.

It is not hard to write funny paragraphs. All you have to do is to procure a pen, some paper and ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring that is hard.—Ex.

Contractor J. W. Kriner and his crew of carpenters are busily engaged in the erection of a large circular shaped barn, on the farm of Josiah Howard. The barn will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences and when completed will be one of the finest in this section.

State Senator J. Henry Cochran's fishing party has returned from Nepigon, on the north side of Lake Superior. The party consisted of Senator Cochran, his son Joseph, who stopped with them on his return from the Klondike, John G. Reading, Esq., and Dr. G. B. Campbell.—Williamsport News.

R. Seger & Son, of Emporium, have leased the Reilly store, on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, and will on or about Sept. 15th, open a fine line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. The stock will be new throughout, and as the Messrs. Seger will have one of the finest business locations in Smethport in which to display their goods, there is no question but what they will meet with fine success. The firm are two of Emporium's oldest and best known business men, and they come to us well recommended.—Smethport Democrat.

If a fellow is going totell a story he might just as well tell a good one. Read the following told by a man in Davenport, N. Y.: "Seven years ago I left my vest, containing a gold watch, hanging on a fence while mowing the back yard. A young pet calf wandered up and proceeded to eat the vest and swallowed the watch. I gave up the watch for lost, of course, and gave it no further thought. A short time ago the calf, which had become full grown, was slaughtered for beef. The watch was found in such a position between the lungs that the respiration of the lungs closing and filling had kept the stem winder wound up, and the watch had only lost about four minutes during the seven years."

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The Pennsylvania Republicans this fall will kill two birds with one Stone. One of the birds is a Swallow.

Miss Helen Gould has given the government and the soldiers $127,000 since the war began, besides her personal services in trying to make the camps fit for the habitation of invalids. In making up the list of heroes of the war, her name deserves a place.

Republican Missouri this year will fall into line with Republican Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. These sister states are a little ahead because their Republicans have avoided factionalism. Missouri Republicans will have no more of it.—St. Louis Democrat.

Those people who are counting upon a great Republican disaffection this fall, and who think that there is a good chance to elect the Democratic candidates, will certainly be grievously disappointed. It is true that many people are easily convinced that the best way to save the country is to desert their party, and that the masses are inclined to rush from one extreme to the other. But the fact that the Republican party has managed matters with consummate skill and wisdom, has brought us out of the slough of despondency into the sunlight of prosperity and glory ought to have more influence upon the minds of the voters than the bugaboo stories of a lot of disgruntled, ambitious and unscrupulous politicians posing as reformers.—Kittanning Free-Press.

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


THE state department has informed United States consular officers in all parts of the world that they may issue bills of health and certify invoices for Santiago, Ponce and Manila, and all other ports in actual possession of the United States.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, the noted sailor, charges a half crown for each of his autographs. He does not pocket the money thus made, although in a year it amounts to a very considerable sum, but devotes it all to the various naval charities in which he takes so lively an interest.

IT is estimated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 rabbits will be exported from New Zealand this season. One exporter is at present receiving from 15,000 to 20,000 rabbits per day, and is paying in wages to trappers between $4,000 and $5,000 a week. He has 24 traps out, giving employment to 500 men. Last season he exported about 700,000 rabbits.

Too little blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headache and may be recognized by the ache being on the top of the head, by constant dizziness and by noises in the ears. The best cure is a slight stimulant, such as strong tea or coffee or hot soup—anything which will increase the circulation. People who suffer with these headaches should always sleep with their heads low.

JOHN HAY, the ambassador to Great Britain who will shortly become secretary of state, has always been better known as a poet than as a diplomat. Yet he secretly wishes that he had never penned "Jim Bludsoe" or "Little Breeches"—poems that have given him a place among American literary men. He blushes yet when he is introduced as the author of "Little Breeches."

NINETY-SIX thousand dollars a pound would seem to be a stupendous price for any drug, but a prescription was recently filled in New York city which would, in the ratio of the price charged for the quantity ordered, bring the retail cost of a pound up to that figure. The prescription was for 12 tablets of the hydrobromate of hyoscine, each 1.100 of a grain. The price paid was $1.50, or at the rate of $12.50 a grain.

A FAMOUS brigand was lately shot in public execution at Belgrade, Servia, but the firing party and the spectators were horrified when the smoke lifted to see a second body beside the brigand's. "Mon Dieu! There are two of them!" exclaimed the Black Mousqeutaire. The second man proved to be a newspaper correspondent who had approached too near in order to obtain a realistic account for his paper.

MOST of the navy titles that differ from army titles explain themselves. Ensign is an old title obsolete in the land forces, but still preserved in the army. Admiral comes to us from the Spanish, who borrowed it from the Arabic amiralbarrh, commander at sea. Commodore is a corruption of the Spanish and Portuguese commendador, a knight, a commander, so our two highest naval titles come from the despised Iberian peninsula.

A POSTAGE stamp map of England and Wales has been made by Mr. D. M. Murrow, Wood Green, London. Although it took Mr. Murrow only two months to draw the outline of the map and to affix the stamps, yet the entire collection, which is valued at 200 guineas, was begun at the age of seven years. The exact number of stamps in the map is 2,139, and no two stamps are alike. All the coast and prominent inland countries are formed of contrasting colors.

A STATEMENT just prepared by direction of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that for July the average daily shipment of internal revenue stamps aggregated, in number, 22,775,527. Counting 27 days to the month, the total is shown to have been 614,939,120. This gives an idea of the work entailed upon the bureau by the conflict with Spain, a large addition to the stamps and increased demand resulting from the operation of the war revenue bill.

BERLIN has now women guides for the city. They are partly elderly and partly middle-aged ladies, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquaintance with languages and an assured and amiable demeanor, to whose care lone female travelers or the lady traveling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America intrust themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians. They also do shopping and other business for people living out of town.

## SUSTAIN THE ADMINISTRATION

**A Leading Democratic Journal Pays Just Tribute to President McKinley.**

The administration has conducted the war in a way to command the confidence of the American people. The conduct of the war to its close will involve the conclusion of a treaty of peace, for such a treaty will be "the close of the war."

The administration should therefore be trusted in the making of peace just as it has been trusted and is trusted in the making of war.

It is the duty of patriotic and thoughtful citizens (and newspapers) to stand by the administration.

It is not their duty to sow distrust, to engender destruction of confidence, to plant doubt or suspicion or difficulties among the people or in the path of the administration. We have very pronounced views about what ought to be done. We have not hesitated and shall not hesitate to express them. But we are not in the business of vindicating those views at the expense of the administration charged with the duties of war and of peace.

Between what we think ought to be done and what can be done the distance and the difference may be great. The administration should be trusted equally well to know what is most desirable and what is most wise or feasible.

It is a patriotic American administration. It carried American opinion and congressional action unanimously with it in embarkation on war. It has carried them unanimously with it in the conduct of the war. It should receive—for it will honestly and earnestly strive to deserve—unanimous public and congressional support in the terms and work of making peace. It is entitled to the benefit of a full and candid statement of every opinion.

But, most of all, it is entitled to a free hand and to an assurance of the loyal unanimity of citizenship and of journalism in any programme which it may put forth, after all the questions of public opinion, of national rights and of international considerations have been carefully studied by it.

This is a time for advice. It is no time for hectoring, for arrogance or for threats. It is a time for unity and not a time for division. It is a time for judicial mindedness, not a time for sectional passion, local prejudice or personal insistence.

The thoughtful, patriotic, diligent conciliatory but firm and self-centered statesman who is president of the United States is entitled to the confidence and cooperation of every true American, for he is a true American himself. He is entitled to a greater consideration for his own views than any private citizen can claim for contrary opinions. For the president has the chief, almost the sole, responsibility for action on peace or war questions under our system. The solemnizing sense of duty on which he acts makes his decision, with his great receipt of information, with the great aids in counsel he can command and with the great consciousness of the consequences of his course to the age and to history, as likely to be wise as it is certain to be final.

This is the time to stand by the administration. This is the time to hold up the hands of William McKinley, president of the United States, as one who will have every reason and who should have every support to be as wise, just and upright in the making of peace as he has been in the making of war.

Stand by the administration.

Trust the president. — Brooklyn Eagle.

## PRESS OPINIONS.

☞Gen. Alger stands the bombardment very well. In fact, most of the shells thrown have fallen wide of the mark.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Bryan made one big whoop against territorial expansion when the subject first came up, and has been in a brown study ever since.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Kansas republicans estimate that they will carry the state this fall by from 15,000 to 30,000. Prosperity on a 100-cent basis is bad for freak politics. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The European papers that denounced McKinley for his tariff bill when he was in the house are now loudest in their praise of his statesmanship. Time works wonders, even across the sea.—St. Louis Star.

☞American silver now passes in Santiago at par with American paper currency, and American paper currency passes at par with the best gold money in the world. The American invasion led the advance of honest money into Cuba.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

☞President McKinley is receiving congratulations from all parts of the world. The fact that he did everything in his power to prevent a war, and that he did everything in his power to make it short, sharp and decisive when once it had to be commenced, is remembered by all those who send in their greetings.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞To the credit of the American arms must be placed an unbroken series of victories by land and sea, all of which have been won with the least possible sacrifice. American bravery and superior equipment are not alone to be credited with these achievements; there has been intelligent direction, from the commander in chief in Washington down to the lowliest officer in the field. President McKinley knows what war is; he knows what soldiers need; he knows what they can do. Enlisting as a private at 17, he left the service at 21 a brevet major, and those four years of active experience in field and camp have made him a sympathetic friend and comrade of the American soldier forever. A successful war president must understand war. McKinley does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## DON'T WANT BRYAN.

**The Chicago Peace Jubilee Can Well Dispense with the Cheap Money Moses.**

The chairman of the peace jubilee executive committee states that the question whether William J. Bryan shall be invited to be present at the jubilee and make a speech has not been considered yet. If the question is brought up at any future time it should not be considered favorably. For what has Bryan done in war or peace to entitle him to such distinction?

If it should be suggested to the committee that he be invited to attend the peace jubilee, will it be because of his advocacy of "sixteen to one" and of a change by congress of the money standard of this country whereby obligations contracted on the basis of the world's money standard and of 100-cent dollars may be liquidated retroactively in 44-cent dollars? If Bryan is to be "recognized" at all in connection with the jubilee it must be on account of his advocacy of a dishonest monetary policy as scoundrelly as if devised by men who had learned their morals in a penitentiary. To his support of that policy and to nothing else does Bryan owe the notoriety he enjoys.

The adoption by the government of Bryan's financial schemes would rob the working classes of this country of billions of dollars, the hard-earned savings of their incessant toil. It would create a panic which would prostrate industry and deprive millions of wage-earners of work. Those who did have employment would find the purchasing power of their wages cut down nearly 60 per cent., because they would be paid in cheap silver dollars instead of what the Bryanites call "appreciated" gold dollars.

Considering what Bryan stands for, he is the last man to be invited to participate in public rejoicings over any event. He is the last man whom those Chicagoans who comprehend the immoral and destructive nature of his doctrines want to see or hear. Poor, deceived, credulous ignorati may yearn to gaze upon his fixed smile and listen to his stereotyped speeches. But they were in the minority here two years ago, and there are not as many of them now as there were then, for some of the men who voted for him in 1896 have learned that he is their enemy and not their friend.

Bryan has won no prominence as a soldier. He is a colonel of volunteers who has seen no service. Bryan has been prominent as a politician, but his prominence is of an unenviable nature, which would make his presence at the contemplated peace jubilee undesirable. He is the advocate and representative of doctrines which if enacted into laws would inflict more injury on the material interests of this country than Spain could have inflicted with all continental Europe as an ally. He would be a wet blanket on the jubilee. Therefore it may be taken for granted the committee will not invite him.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE SOUND MONEY OUTLOOK.

**Prospect of Favorable Action by Congress on the Currency Question.**

Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the monetary commission, has addressed a letter to the business interests containing a statement as to the present condition of currency reform. In the address he expresses the opinion that the prospect for favorable action by congress is good.

"While appreciating the force and influence upon the next election that would surely have followed if an affirmative action could have been had during the session just closed," says Mr. Hanna, "the committee is glad to assert at this period that, everything considered, the present status is probably more favorable to ultimate legislation than would have been the case had a number of leading republicans in the house disapproved of the action sought during the session."

The conflicting interests among those who were in practical agreement as to the need of currency reform have been partially, if not entirely, reconciled. All these advocates of sound money are cautioned against any laxity of effort in the fall elections. Mr. Hanna thinks there is every reason for the friends of the cause to entertain the most positive hope of early success, but to make assurance doubly sure the most determined spirit should be shown in the struggle yet to come.

The success of the work is all the more desirable in view of the new trade certain to come to American shores. Any misstep in financial legislation might annul all the fruits of the war and cost more than the millions paid out to bring Spain to her senses.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

### The Trust Howl.

"Robbed by trusts," shouts the Manchester Democrat; and it adds: "Today it is the whisky trust. Yesterday it was the plate glass trust. To-morrow it will be some other trust. Every one of these trusts are protected by the republican administration." What is the use of indulging in that sort of idiocy? You might as well say that the trusts are protected by the Manchester Democrat. Trusts are universal, and the majority of the trusts of the United States are operated by democrats, as an examination of the political faith of the owners of trusts will fully prove. The very worst trust that has ever attempted to oppress the people of the United States is the silver kings' trust, and the Manchester Democrat supported that trust in its efforts to increase its profits more than 500 per cent. per day! If the silver kings' trust could have gained possession of the government it would have been more oppressive and ruinous than all the other trusts the world has ever known.—Iowa State Register.

## NOT SO VERY BAD.

**Gen. Boynton's Report on Chickamauga Hospitals.**

**Result of His Investigations is Given to Secretary Alger—The Medical Service is Said to be Efficient, and there is No Lack of Comforts for the Sick Soldiers.**

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Alger has received the report of Gen. H. V. Boynton upon the state of affairs in the hospitals at Capm Thomas. The report is dated August 29.

The general says his instructions were to report the number of sick, character of illness, number of tents, floor space per patient, the adequacy and suitability of attendants and whether the medical officers have discharged their duties faithfully, and to make any recommendation in the interest of all concerned. He says that he visited all of the hospitals in the camp, without giving notice of his purpose. Says Gen. Boynton:

Believing the death list of this camp to afford an excellent standard by which to measure its conditions as to health and hospital service, a full report was obtained of all deaths in the camp, and in its hospitals since its establishment the middle of April last. The result shows a total death list of 198 up to the 22d of this month, when the breaking up of this camp began. Between these dates, including regulars and volunteers, fully 75,000 troops have been in camp in Chickamauga park. The record of burials in the national cemetery at Chattanooga shows a total of 120 volunteers and two regular soldiers. One of these was killed by falling from a railroad train.

The report takes up in detail first the two permanent hospitals—Leiter and Sternberg—and states the exact accommodation afforded by each. The first is at Crawfish Springs, under charge of Maj. Carter, and was converted from a large summer resort hotel into a hospital, receiving the worst typhoid cases from the camp. Each patient has abundant room, woven wire and hair mattresses and abundant bed clothing. The ventilation is perfect, plumbing entirely new and bathing facilities ample. The number of attendants, when all are well, is entirely satismactory and attendants are on the way to take the places of those who are broken down. broken down.

Maj. Carter has secured a herd of cows and pastures them without expense to the government. He has sufficient money from the hospital fund to buy whatever is wanted in the way of milk, ice and other delicacies. There has been at this hospital full supplies of ice, milk, commissary stores and delicacies, such as sick ought to have.

The sewerage of the hospital is excellent, and, contrary to persistent assertions, none of the sewage has ever drained into the Chickamauga river or approached it at any point.

Taking up the Sternberg hospital, in charge of Maj. Giffen, Gen. Boynton shows that it is one of the most complete field hospitals ever seen, according to veterans of the civil war. All the tents are closely floored and they are separate; at present only four men are in any tent, and in addition to the tents there are nine large board pavilions. Every tent and pavilion has woven wire mattresses, iron bedsteads and hair mattresses. There are especial diet cooks, five cold storage rooms for delicacies, separate refrigerators for each row of tents and every proper measure of sanitation is observed with respect to the sinks.

The report states that in times when the hospital was crowded there was a lack of nurses, the deficiency being supplied by details from the regiments, which were not as satisfactory as trained nurses.

Leaving the details about the hospitals the report proceeds to treat the whole subject generally, as follows:

"In two of the hospitals opportunities occurred for discovery of what undoubtedly originated many of the sensational stories which have been printed over the country to the effect that patients in the hospitals lacked sufficient food and in many cases had been on the verge of starvation. In the wards where the convalescent typhoid fever patients were found, many of the men were constantly asking for food and, as a matter of course, were denied everything except the lighter forms of food, which can alone be safely administered to recovering typhoid patients. This refusal of food throughout the hospitals, by which care alone can the lives of typhoid convalescents be saved, has been distorted into the cry which has been spread throughout the country that patients were being starved in the government hospitals. There has been no lack of proper food in these hospitals, and competent cooks for preparing it have been present, and the only reason for depriving the patients of what so many of them have clamored for has been the necessity of such dieting as the disease demands.

"So far from believing that medical officers have been heartless or negligent, I believe that these officers and the hospital attendants, as a whole, have exerted themselves to discharge their duties faithfully. It would seem as if this were sufficiently shown by the fact that they have worked unceasingly, until a quarter of the whole force has itself been stricken by disease resulting from their exhausting labors."

### The Olivette Sinks.

Fernandina, Fla., Sept. 1.—The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency sank yesterday. Aboard of her was a hospital corps of 35 and a crew of 45 persons, all of whom escaped without injury.

### Labor Troubles Cause a Fatal Riot.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—In a riot which occurred on the Mallory docks in this city yesterday one man was killed and six injured. The riot grew out of labor troubles, the longshoremen demanding an advance in wages.

## FALSE EVIDENCE.

**Officer Who Manufactured It Confesses and Suicides.**

**Lieut. Col. Henry, of the French Army, Admits His Guilt in Forging the Document that Sent Capt. Dreyfus to a Living Tomb and then Takes His Own Life.**

Paris, Sept. 1.—The arrest of Lieut. Col. Henry on the discovery that he is the author of an important letter which figured in the Dreyfus case, is one of the most sensational developments in this extraordinary affair. Col. Henry has been the champion of the army against Col. Picquart, with whom he fought a duel. This new development alters the aspect of both the Dreyfus and the Zola cases and nullifies the evidence of Gens. Pellieux and Boisdeffre and the declarations of the minister for war, M. Cavaignac, in the chamber of deputies.

As soon as M. Cavaignac assumed the office of minister for war he charged the official bureau to make a thorough research of the Dreyfus case, and it was this inquiry which resulted in the discovery of documents lately read in the chamber of deputies by M. Cavaignac, showing that proof of the guilt of Dreyfus was forged. When Col. Henry was summoned to the ministry for war and questioned by M. Cavaignac, in the presence of Gen. Boisdeffre and others, he at first affirmed the authenticity of the incriminating document. But when discrepancies were pointed out, he at first admitted adding sentences and finally confessed to fabricating the whole letter.

Col. Henry confessed to having committed forgery, "owing to the absolute necessity for finding proofs against Dreyfus." It is understood that the document in question is the letter which hitherto has been alleged to have been written by the German military attache to the Italian military attache in October, 1896.

It is also said that when the interpellation in the Dreyfus case was coming up in the chamber of deputies this letter was secretly communicated to the court-martial and was the chief evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted. The anti-Dreyfus papers are dumbfounded at the arrest of the colonel.

Col. Henry's confession threatens to rekindle the Dreyfus agitation more heatedly than ever, and seems likely to shake confidence in the army.

It is reported that at yesterday's cabinet meeting the ministers admitted that a revision of the Dreyfus trial was unavoidable.

Col. Henry was attached to the war department when Dreyfus was convicted, and he was one of the prominent witnesses who testified unfavorably to M. Zola during the latter's sensational trial on the charge of libeling militar, officials.

Gen. Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army, has tendered his resignation to the government. Gen. Boisdeffre, in his letter of resignation, explains that he resigns owing to his misplaced confidence in Lieut. Col. Henry, which led him to present as genuine what was forged evidence.

Col. Henry suicided yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

## CAME ON A CATTLE SHIP.

**Men of a Massachusetts Regiment Arrive at Montauk from Santiago After a Voyage that Proved Fatal to 14 of Their Number.**

New York, Sept. 1.—The transports Allegheny and Panther arrived at Montauk Point yesterday from Santiago. On board the Allegheny are eight companies of the Ninth Massachusetts, in all 625 soldiers, of whom 145 are sick. Fourteen men died on the voyage and all were buried at sea. This is the largest number of deaths at sea on any of the incoming transports and the deaths were mainly in the cases of those who were critically ill when placed aboard at Santiago. Dr. Magruder and inspecting officers say the Allegheny is a cattle ship, not even fit for well troops, much less for sick soldiers.

The Panther carries 106 members of the Ninth Massachusetts and 15 are on the sick list. One man died and was buried at sea.

Some of the men who were taken on board the Allegheny at Santiago are said to have been so sick that it was never expected that they would live until the end of the voyage. Many of those who died during the voyage had to be carried on board. The trip was a long one, as the ship sailed on August 24. The Allegheny's condition must have been bad before the troops were put on her and, according to Dr. Magruder, they were frightful before they arrived here.

There is no change in the program of the government as to getting all the volunteers out of Camp Wikoff just as fast as they can be sent away.

The general hospital is getting smaller rapidly now and despite the fact that there are new arrivals every hour, the number is decreasing. Three hundred sick were taken out of the hospital yesterday and transferred to the Shinnecock, which is now a division hospital under command of Surgeon Major Borden. The Shinnecock sailed for New York, where the sick will be transferred to hospitals. The Red Cross yacht Red Cross took 15 more away in the afternoon to New London, Conn.

### Aguinaldo Asks for Recognition.

Manila, Sept. 1.—Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation to the powers, asking recognition from them of the independence of the Philippines. The insurgent leader recites the fact that the Filippinos have formed a government under the constitution adopted on June 23. In his proclamation he makes no mention whatever of the United States or of the American forces at Manila. In his proclamation Aguinaldo says that the Filippino forces have carried on a campaign of liberty, taken 40 provinces, reduced Manila and have 9,000 prisoners.

## THE CAPTAIN'S SPEECH.

**It Was Interestingly Brief and Decidedly to the Point, But Unsatisfactory to the Orator.**

One of the volunteer companies recently at Camp Alger possesses a beautiful new flag, which was made and presented by a number of patriotic women in the Pennsylvania town from which the company comes. It was presented just before the company marched away—or steamed away, to be accurate—and the presentation was the occasion of much ceremony. The company was drawn up in a long line—"company front," I believe, is the military term for it—and a very charming young lady read a very charming and somewhat lengthy address, which contained a great deal of flowery language. The captain was "it" then, and had to reply. He is not an eloquent man at any time, and he is extremely shy; but he had written out a graceful speech of acceptance, and he stepped forward confidently and received the banner.

"Ladies," he began, in a Fourth of July voice, "Ladies, we will accept this flag. Ladies, we—we will accept this flag." Here his color forsook him. He had forgotten the best of his speech. One trembling hand sought the pocket of his blouse. The manuscript was gone.

"Ladies," he began again, desperately, with a gulping kind of gasp, "Ladies, we will accept this flag, and, and, and thanks awfully for it, don't you know."

And after all, I dare say the impromptu was quite as effective as the address he had prepared, but the captain doesn't like to talk about it.—Washington Post.

## TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said:

"About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent relief.

*A Wounded Soldier.*

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial, which I did.

"After taking five boxes I was cured. I never felt better than I do now, even in my younger days. I am naturally a robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not chanced to read of and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit." RICHARD DUNN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov., 1897.

HENRY GIBSON, Notary Public.

Sergeant Dunn is perfectly willing that anyone should write him in reference to his case, provided stamp is enclosed for reply.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they cure cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

## WELL-NIGH BRUTAL.

**But the Stern Parent Was Not Wholly Without Cause for His Unkindness.**

He was a well meaning young man.

He had a way, however, of standing by the side of a piano and rolling his eyes at the chandelier while unsweet noises gurgled from his throat. Friends were too kind to suggest to him that his efforts were other than melodious. Such is the patient charity of this much maligned world.

The man with iron gray side whiskers and an eagle eye showed signs of overtested endurance. It was his daughter who was playing accompaniments, and it was his gas they were burning.

"Did I understand you were going to sing "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"Why, right away."

The questioner took out his watch and said:

"Well, I'm afraid you haven't much time to spare. The next train for the west goes in less than three-quarters of an hour, and you'll have to start for the Wabash far away, right away, if you're going to sing there before the week is out. Good-by, I hate to have you cut your visit short, but I wouldn't have those folks on the Wabash, far away, disappointed for anything!"—Washington Star.

### The Fighting Seventy-First.

Out in Salt Lake City, when a paper speaks of "the fighting Seventy-first," one is in doubt whether the item refers to the regiment now in Santiago or some man's latest matrimonial venture.—Yonkers Statesman.

### In a Job Lot.

Dason—What sort of a policy do you think Spain ought to adopt now?

Mason—Accident, fire, marine and as many other kinds of policy as she can lay hands on.—N. Y. Journal.

## ENTIRELY CURED ME.

**No Mother Should Be Without Pe-ru-na.**

So Mrs. Margaret Veldman, of Lake Mills., Wis., writes in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman. Pe-ru-na is the special friend of women in all of her peculiar ills, irregularities, painful periods, weakening discharges, exhausting drains, unavoidable excesses, overwork, prostration and debility. Mrs. Veldman's letter states: "Five years ago I was pronounced incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—kidney trouble and catarrh of the bladder. I tried a number of medicines without relief. Pe-ru-na was recommended and I took it as a last resort. Then I thought I would write to Dr. Hartman. He advised me to take Man-a-lin also. I took the two remedies. My troubles were of long standing. No mother should be without Pe-ru-na. We keep it in the house all the time and recommend it to everyone complaining. Pe-ru-na entirely cured me and I believe it will cure others who are similarly affected."

Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for his free book written expressly for women.

In almost everything in life a little more or a little less salt and pepper would improve the flavor.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## LEADING CHARACTERS IN THE IMPENDING ARMY INVESTIGATION.

## ANGLO-GERMAN COMBINE

**An Offensive and Defensive Alliance is Said to Have Been Entered Into by England and Germany.**

London, Sept. 3.—A report is current here that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany, on the lines of the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, has been completed.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it has received from a source in which it has every confidence information that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German ambassador in behalf of the respective powers. The Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is restricted, it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities, and adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

## KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

**Four Men Lose Their Lives by an Explosion—Three Others Badly Injured.**

Bloomington Ind., Sept. 3.—A horrible accident occurred at Stinesville yesterday afternoon in which four men were killed by a dynamite explosion and many others seriously injured. The men were blasting rock for a new pike, when a terrific explosion of dynamite occurred, killing the following: John W. Williams, John Grubb, Buck Wampler and Edward Watts. Injured: Ben Fyffe, Milton Hike and Willie Liford. The men killed and injured were well-known citizens of this county—all had families and some grown children. They ranged in age from 40 to 50 years.

**Engineers Strike.**

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 3.—Some of the engineers at the Colerain colliery went out on strike yesterday, claiming that since the pump runners joined the striking miners and quit work they have been obliged to look after the pumps and also their work. No further conferences have been held by the striking miners with the company officials and the men are still determined to hold out.

**Four Young Women Drowned.**

Erie, Pa., Sept. 3.—By the accidental jibing of the sail of a pleasure yacht on Presque Isle bay last evening four young women were swept off into the water and drowned. Their names are: Mary, Della and Ella Paradine, daughters of William Paradine, an Erie machinist, and Jessie Moore, daughter of John H. Moore, an engineer on the Erie & Pittsburg railroad.

**German Fleet at Manila Reduced.**

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A semi-official note issued Friday says: "A state of peace having been re-established between the United States and Spain, orders have been given that the German naval force at Manila be reduced to one or two ships."

**Lawton Reports "No Deaths."**

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following is Gen. Lawton's daily report of health conditions at Santiago: "Total sick 220, total fever 139, total new cases fever 7, total returned to duty 22; no deaths."

**Russia's Peace Conference.**

Berlin, Sept. 3.—It is the intention of Russia to convene a peace conference after the adjournment of the Spanish-American peace conference.

**The President Goes to Camp Wikoff.**

New York, Sept. 3.—President McKinley and his party left the city last night for Camp Wikoff. With the president were Vice President Hobart, Col. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; Maj. Webb C. Hayes, J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president; Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and W. McK. Barber, the president's nephew.

**Shafter Declines to Talk.**

Camp Wikoff, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Gen. Shafter declines to enter into a controversy with Dr. Senn in regard to yellow fever among the soldiers at Santiago.

# IS WIDESPREAD.

## Damage to Property Along Georgia Coast.

## A LONG PATH OF RUIN.

## The Recent Cyclone was Very Disastrous to Shipping.

## PLANTERS ALSO SUFFERED.

**Loss to the Rice Crop Along the Savannah River Alone is Estimated at $200,000—Cotton Crop in Many Counties Completely Destroyed.**

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—While Savannah suffered heavily from the cyclone which swept over this section of the coast Wednesday morning the damage in the interior is greater.

The flooded condition of the country renders communication difficult and in many sections it is entirely cut off and no news has been received to indicate what the conditions are.

The first news from the Carolina sea cotton islands, which were the scene of the great tidal storm of 1893, in which thousands of persons perished, was received Friday. While the storm was nothing like that of five years ago, the loss is heavy. The beaches north of Tybee are lined with wrecks of small craft and at Bluffton and other small settlements nearly all the houses were unroofed and many were destroyed.

The Norwegian bark Ragna, which went ashore on Gaskin bank, is a total wreck. The captain and crew were saved. The bark Noe, in attempting to rescue the crew of which Lieut. Morgan and one of his companions lost their lives, has about disappeared. Small steamers patrolled Calabogue sound all day, searching for the bodies of the heroic rescuers, but they have not been recovered.

The loss to the rice crop on the Savannah river alone is estimated at $200,000 to $250,000. Three-fourths of the crop has been destroyed. The loss to planters between Savannah and Augusta will run into the hundreds of thousands.

A heavy flood is reported in the upper Savannah river and messengers were sent out from here last night to warn planters of its approach. The cotton crop in the counties adjoining Savannah is practically ruined.

The entire territory which the storm ravaged, although limited to a radius of 50 miles, is damaged beyond estimate. The loss of life, so far as known, has been small, but it is expected that the reports of the next few days will show many fatalities.

For 50 miles west of Savannah the country is practically under water. The railroads are unable to form any estimate of the damage or to repair the tracks until the water falls. Instead of falling, however, the water is rising. The Oconee, Ogechee, Ockmulgee and Altamaha rivers and their tributaries are overflowed and the water is flooding the country.

**Gold Reserve $219,000,000.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—The gold reserve in the United States treasury has reached the highest point in its history, with a total reserve of $219,320,372. The highest previous amount was $218,000,000, which was recorded in March, 1888.

**A War Scare.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The most pessimistic feelings exist here. It is the common belief that Great Britain and Russia are on the eve of war and that the consequences of the Dreyfus scandal will involve France in war with Germany.

## BATTLESHIP OREGON.

**Her New Commander Is Capt. Albert S. Barker, Lately in Charge of the Newark.**

Albert S. Barker, who replaces Capt. Charles E. Clark as the commander of the great battleship Oregon, relinquishes his command of the cruiser Newark, of the North Atlantic squadron, to go to his new command. Capt. Clark has been pronounced sick and unfit for duty by the navy surgeons, and gives up his fine ship, under orders, with regret. The new commander of the Oregon is a son of Massachusetts, and had not yet completed his four years' course in the naval academy at Annapolis when he was ordered out to

CAPT. ALBERT S. BARKER.
(The New Commander of the Great Battleship Oregon.)

the steam frigate Mississippi. He took part in the capture of New Orleans and in the fight at Port Hudson, where the Mississippi was lost. After the war he was assigned to various posts until in 1883, as commander, he was given charge of the Enterprise, and for three years was the skipper of that ship while a line of deep sea soundings was run across the Atlantic and Indian oceans from New Zealand to the straits of Magellan. The scientific results of this voyage Capt. Barker has published, and they are known to hydrographists the world over. He was the commander of the Philadelphia when that cruiser was the flagship of Admiral Gherardi in the international naval review of 1893. For two score years the captain has "used the sea," to say nothing of his record as a fighter during the civil war. He knows the Oregon from stem to stern, and will be no stranger on her decks.

## GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

**Commandant of the Newly Created Military Department of Santiago de Cuba.**

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who has been assigned to the command of the new geographical department of the army that has just been created by the president, led the march of Shafter's men on the city of Santiago. The assignment is appropriate, therefore, for the new department consists of that part of the island of Cuba that was surrendered to the United States by Spain after the battle of San Juan hill. The new commander of Santiago is an Ohioan and a thorough army man. He has done military duty in times of peace and war. He distin-

GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.
(Commanding the Military Department of Santiago in Cuba.)

guished himself at Atlanta by leading a charge against the enemy's rifle pits, which he took, with the men in them, too. He was given a medal for this deed of heroism. When the war ended he entered the regular army as a lieutenant in the cavalry service, and had risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel when the president appointed him to his present position on May 4 last. The order establishing the new department provides that it shall cover any territory in that part of Cuba which may come into the possession of the United States.

**Origin of Menu Cards.**

It is not generally known that the originator of the "bill of fare" was Duke Henry of Brunswick, who was first observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate. When the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes he had commanded from the cook, to the intent that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the repast, he might carefully reserve his appetite for it. The simplicity and beauty of the idea appealed instantly to the good duke's convives and the menu card from that moment became an institution.

**Hay Is Too Plentiful.**

Hay is so plentiful this year in some parts of western Connecticut that it is offered for sale at one dollar a ton.

## CHEERED BY NATIVES

### Warm Welcome to Americans on Entering Adjuntas.

**Women and Children Throw Flowers as a Greeting to Gen. Roy Stone —Every Puerto Rican a Liberal Host.**

The Puerto Rican natives, especially the poorer classes, have given us the most enthusiastic welcome, reports a correspondent of the Associated Press. They had dreamed for years of the time when the hand of the oppressors would be removed from their throats; and now it has come. With the exception of a few of the rich they seem to care little about the independence of the island. The old revolutionists, ambitious for political power, inquire anxiously if we will retain possession of the island, and shout enthusiastically. But a great many care little for independence, apparently sure in the conviction that we came to drive out the Spaniards. The writer accompanied a reconnoitering expedition under Gen. Roy Stone into the mountains north of Ponce. It was remarkable in more ways than one. Gen. Miles had found that the enemy's position at Aibonito was almost impregnable; and he had decided to turn the left flank of the Spanish position, landing Gen. Brooke at Arroyo and moving his column to Cayey in the rear of the Spanish position at Aibonito. The advisability of a movement by our left flank was also discussed. This could be done if the road across the mountains to Aecibo on the north coast were passable.

The reports were that there was a fine carriage road from Utuabo to Aibonito. The only question was as to the character of the road as far as the former point. Gen. Stone volunteered to make the reconnoisance. He took with him several men of the signal corps, four newspaper correspondents in carriages, armed with Remingtons, and company C, of the Second Wisconsin. The start was made at noon. The

GEN. ROY STONE.
(Formerly Chief of the Road Inquiry Division, Agricultural Department.)

road led straight to the top of the mountain for ten miles, and the infantry company was soon far behind.

The carriages were drawn by native ponies and went up the mountains on a gallop, except when the reckless drivers pulled up to breathe the animals. It was right into the heart of the enemy's country. The road rises to an altitude of 5,000 feet and runs right into San Juan. It is a marvelous piece of engineering. At times it is hewn out of solid rock hanging over sheer cliffs 1,000 feet deep. The scenery of the Alps, although bolder of course, is not more beautiful. Everything is covered with luxurious tropical verdure, even the rocks. Brilliant flowering plants and trees splash the green with vivid color. Once at the top the finished military road ended, and then we started on to Adjuntas ten miles off.

The drivers drove like Jehus. The vehicles had no brakes, and the little ponies on the descent were on the dead run to keep away from the wheels. Bounding, turning, swaying, now an inch from a precipice on but two wheels and now swinging into the side of the cliff, the occupants holding on for dear life, the vehicles went at a terrific pace as the drivers whipped their mad beasts. One false step, a tumble, would have sent us whirling off into space. No other drivers could have accomplished this feat. One more descent and we went tearing into the town. On through the town we drove at a gallop, women and children who lined the streets bombarding us with bouquets of roses, fuchsias and wild flowers, while the men, who formed the background, cheered and cried: "Down with Spain."

This quaint little town in the mountains has a picturesque square where the people may gather to cheer and welcome. They had some American flags, which were waved everywhere. The alcalde welcomed Gen. Stone formally and the latter made the assembled populace a speech from the veranda of the town hall. In their enthusiasm the people could not wait for the translation. At every sentence they cheered. Then they cheered the translation. It was dark when the formalities were over, and every citizen constituted himself a reception committee, besieging the members of our party with invitations to dinner.

**Pills for Ailing Plants.**

The administration of food to plants by means of pills is a new idea. The exact kind of nourishment required is easily ascertained, the necessary salts are inclosed in a prepared case and buried under the roots.

**Priests Going Into Trade.**

The exodus of the priests from the church of France is attracting the attention of the French press. Some of them are qualifying for the Protestant ministry and others are going into business.

## COLONEL JOHN HAY.

**New Head of the State Department Is Famed as a Diplomat, Author and Soldier.**

John Hay, who succeeds Secretary Day at the head of the state department, is famed as diplomat, statesman and author. His splendid record at the court of St. James, where he is given credit by the English press for having brought about the entente cordiale which now exists between the two countries, is his greatest achievement, but he has been well known to the public for 35 years of the 60 he has lived. It was as private secretary to President Lincoln that he first came into the public eye. While studying law at Springfield he attracted the at-

COL. JOHN HAY.
(Judge Day's Successor as Head of the State Department.)

tention of Lincoln, who, recognizing his ability, offered him the post at the white house. Hay was with Lincoln as secretary from 1861 to 1865 except for a brief service in the army, where he attained the rank of major and brevet colonel. When Lincoln's death ended his duties as secretary Col. Hay was sent to Madrid, and later to Paris as secretary of legation, and still later was charge d'affaires at Vienna. Returning to America, he wrote editorials for the New York Tribune and acted as editor in chief during Whitelaw Reid's absence in Europe. It was while he was on the Tribune that Col. Hay wrote his "Pike County Ballads," robust, hearty pictures of western life that gained an immediate popularity. More pretentious is "Castilian Days," a work of great literary merit. In 1875 Col. Hay removed to Cleveland, where he entered quite actively into political life, and upon the election of Rutherford B. Hayes to the presidency he became assistant secretary of state. Since then he has made his home in Washington, his residence at the capital being one of the most elegant in that city. Col. Hay was born at Salem, Ind., in 1838, and graduated from Brown in 1858. His wife was the daughter of Amasa Stone, the Ohio millionaire.

## TWO PLANT FREAKS.

**Both Have Recently Been Discovered in the Pretty Michigan City of Kalamazoo.**

Kalamazoo claims two freaks in the flower and plant line.

Growing from a small hole in the trunk of a maple tree in that Michigan city, high up and where once presumably there was a knot, are a sunflower and an elm branch, both perfectly formed. It is supposed that a bird carried the seeds to this little

TWO PLANT FREAKS.
(Both Are Said to Exist in the Famous Town of Kalamazoo.)

opening, where they took root and grew.

Another freak is in the shape of a rush bush owned by Policeman Charles Avery. The bush is now bearing the second crop of roses this season. But this is not the most peculiar thing about it. The policeman found on it one morning a large blossom apparently perfect in every respect except that from the center of the flower had grown another full-sized rosebud which was about to open and produce another flower inside the one already open. The Kalamazoo News vouches for the truth of these two stories.

**Washable Wall Paper.**

The sanitary wall papers now come in most effective and useful shades so that they may be used in the living rooms as well as in the bedrooms. For awhile their choice of design and coloring was so limited that their use was correspondingly restricted. It is probably only a question of time when all wall papers will be sanitary and capable of being, as are now a few, washed off in good earnest. A novelty seen at one of the exclusive shops was a paper offered in soft, dull shades that was a perfect representation of denim. This popular and dull background for both floors and walls is highly artistic and effective, and now that the denim paper has come, we may look for the early popularity.

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For Representative in Congress,
HON. CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren.
For President Judge,
CHARLES A. MAYER, Clinton.

Gen. Miles, has probably concluded to go into limited partnership with those Kansas Populists who have announced their purpose to raise less corn and more hell.

### Honored the Rough Riders.

An officer of Colonel Roosevelt's rough riders invited a dozen of the genuine cowboys of the regiment to go to a Broadway theatre with him last week. None of the soldiers had any other clothes to wear for the evening than his soiled uniform, and it is probable that any of them had ever been in a New York theatre before. When the officer appeared at the box office and asked for seats for his men, the ticket seller caught a glimpse of the soiled uniforms and said:

"I can't sell you a seat as the house is full, but you are welcome to take your men in, and if they can find any vacant seats, let them take them."

The cavalrymen filed in and stood up in the back of the theatre for a few minutes. Then a man who had an orchestra chair got up, and, walking back to the soldiers, took one of them by the arm and led him to his seat. Other men in he audience followed this example and in a few minutes every rough rider was not only seated, but engageed in conversation with the people around him. Those who had seats near the soldiers asked them all sorts of questions. Down near the front of the house was a rough rider in his soiled uniform seated between two women who never seen him before, but were evidently delighted at the opportunity of making his acquaintance. Their escort had given up his seat to the soldier, and they evidently thought they had a right to talk to him. It is only fair to the cowboys to say that the novelty of their surroundings did not appear to embarrass them in the least, and their enjoyment of the evening was marked.—N. Y. Sun.

### The Assault on Republicanism.

Any stranger reading the reports of the meetings of the so-called Business Men's League would naturally suppose that Pennsylvania was an unsafe place to live in. There are resolutions which paint a terrible state of affairs and speeches which call men theives and charge them with nearly every crime short of deliberate murder. Here, for instance, is the principal agitator of the association indulging in an arraignment which includes "hideous and profane orgies," the "suspicious burning of the Capitol," "onslaught on the treasury," "padded pay rolls," "Grace church scandals," "crime so gross," "fraud so palpable," and so on through columns of invective until one would naturally suppose that Pennsylvania, instead of being the great and proud state she is, is nothing but a den of thieves.

And what does it all mean? Nothing on the face of the earth except a political attack on the Republican party, which, in all the years of its management of the State administration, has made the magnificent record of accounting faithfully for every penny. There has never been a defalcation to the amount of a single dollar. And what is the object of these attacks found upon an exaggerated imagination? Simply to break down the Republican party at a time when every Republican force in State and nation is needed to grapple with the great and new issues which are opening up as a result of the war. Because a few men, seeking political advancement, have started in to tear down other men who have been placed in office by the people, "crime" and "fraud" must be shouted from the house tops and men are expected to believe that Republicanism is rotten to the core.

Is any Republican voter who knows that his party is not corrupt, who realizes the importance of keeping Pennsylvania in complete touch with the national administration, is any such voter going to be turned aside by reiterations of the virulent abuse that has been overwhelmed at the polls by a free and independent people who would have none of it? Are the Republicans of Pennsylvania going to follow the so-called Business Men's League into alliances with Democrats, Popocrats, Populists—anywhere and everywhere an opportunity offers to defeat a Republican candidate for the Legislature? Are the Republicans of Pennsylvania ready to send other than a Republican to the United States Senate.

The League has had two experiences, and deserted by its president, who is presumably no longer in sympathy with its aims, is about to start on a third campaign. What it will do beyond making its openly avowed alliances with every dissatisfied political element in Pennsylvania perhaps it does not know itself, but the less said about its previous campaigns the better for it. It entered politics with an attempt to defeat Penrose for the Senatorship, and well-known boodlers claiming to represent the organization filled the streets of Harrisburg with the scandal of their own doings and attempted to carry debauchery to a limit never before dreamed of in this or any other State—debauchery under the white banner of political purity! Then it turned its attention to the Governorship and appealed directly to the Republican voters, and was overwhelmingly beaten by the popular vote. It has been at work ever since in the Legislative districts, and in almost every instance has been thrashed as of old.

We do not believe that the people of Pennsylvania are in a mood to listen to campaign orators who deal in personal spite and try to promote personal interests by outrageous assaults upon everything Republican. Republican rule has brought prosperity, and we rather think that the party, under the leadership of Col. William A. Stone, the veteran soldier, and General Gobin, now with the troops, can be trusted despite those who prefer to run things according to their own peculiar notions.—Inquirer.

### Facts About Our Camps.

For weeks the newspapers have been filled with complaints about our various military camps. Some of these reports were well founded and many were grossly exaggerated. Yesterday we published the report of General Boynton, a man whose word can be relied on. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a newspaper man of wide experience. He found the conditions at Camp Thomas were satisfactory in most respects. To-day we report an investigation of Camp Meade by a reporter who has visited camps all over this country and Europe and who states things exactly as he saw them. That conditions have not been ideal is apparent. That they are improving is an unquestioned fact. It is now seen that the selection of the original camp sites was a mistake but that was not foreseen. Camp Thomas was selected because it was in the South, and it was supposed a brief stay there would help to inure men for the expected Cuban campaign. Camp Alger was selected because it was near the capitol, but it proved to be less satisfactory than had been originally supposed.

That many of our men suffered unnecessary hardships, that there were deaths that might have been prevented under ideal conditions, is now apparent. There are a great many things that we learn by experience. We have learned some bitter lessons that we shall not soon forget, but it is doubtful whether we could have avoided all the mistakes that have been made. Let us consider the conditions under which the camps were carried on.

When war was declared in April we had an army of 25,000 men scattered all over the country. There was absolutely no general staff and the regular staff was inadequate because the officers lacked experience. There were few posts where so much as one regiment was collected and at most posts there were one or two companies. The staff officers could well take care of these, but could not reasonably be expected to look after an army. Suddenly the army was increased to 300,000 men and the same machinery was put in operation to care for all. The staff was increased partly by detailing regular army officers, but largely from civil life, as many line officers preferred remaining with their regiments, where the chances of fighting were better. Many of these civilian officers conducted themselves well, particularly at Santiago. Others were incompetent or took a long time to learn their duties. Nevertheless they did fairly well, as the results show. The Santiago campaign was conducted under the most trying circumstances, with a rapidity under the conditions never before equaled, and we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the result. It is true that there were many casualties, particularly from disease, but these were to be expected. When one remembers the terrible loss of life some ten years ago when the yellow fever scourged Jacksonville and compares it with the results of the Santiago campaign, there is reason to be grateful. It is true that there were many casualties, particularly from disease at Santiago and incident thereto will outrun the loss of life in the field, but this is always the case in war. In our Civil War there were twice as many men who died of disease as those who were either killed in battle or died from wounds. We have not reached those figures yet, but we probably will very soon. It is noticeable that the efficiency and care of the line officers had much to do with checking the ravages of disease.

It has been so long since we had a war that most people have forgotten what it means. When General Sherman said "War is hell" he knew what he was talking about. There were many people who did not believe this. They thought only of the "pride, pomp and circumstances of glorious war," and forgot that in any war glory comes seldom but suffering always. When 300,000 men were called into the field it was expected that there would be many die of disease. There would have been many of them died if they had remained at home. Every year some twenty persons in each thousand die, and though the mortality of infants counts for many of these, when we consider the conditions of camp life, this average is not much too great. These men have now been in camp about four months and on the basis above there should have died from natural causes about 1,800 of them, which is far in excess of the actual number.

It should also be remembered that, while the men who go to war are picked men physically, they are largely young men who have not learned how to take care of themselves under abnormal conditions. Most of them look on war as a sort of picnic and are willing to eat or drink whatever comes to hand and are not careful of their persons. It is easy to get camp disease and very hard to get rid of it.

On the whole, therefore, we reaffirm that conditions are not so bad as have been painted and not much worse than was naturally to have been expected. In saying this we do not in any wise mean to say that there have not been grave abuses, grave errors of ommission and commission, and that for some of the things that have occurred there is punishment due some persons and the offenders ought to be sought out and justice meted out to them. There were some things about the Santiago campaign that need explaining, but it is probable that friction and red tape between the War and the Navy Departments will account for some of them, and haste or incompetency will account for the rest. There ought to be a searching investigation into all the events of the war, not only to punish the guilty but to prevent their recurrence in future, in case we should have another war.

We do not believe that the blame can be laid on any one man or on a few men, but on a lack of system and lack of time to perfect one. Wonders have been accomplished, and what has been done that is praiseworthy should be taken into consideration alongside of that which is so deplorable. We cannot conduct war as if it were a picnic. We have done better than reasonably could have been expected, but we must do better next time. The one lesson of the campaign is that we must have a general staff of well-equipped men, so that in case another war breaks out we shall not have to learn all over what has just been gained at so great a cost. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

### In a New Field.

Carpet Bagger J. C. Sibley, after having the prongs of defeat thrust into him in the Erie-Crawford district, has bobbed up again as the Demo-Pop-Free Silver candidate in the 27th congressional district, composed of Warren, McKean, Venango and Cameron counties.

To the shrewd politician this move on the part of "Honest Joseph" was made clear when the Oil City Derrick came out in a leading editorial against the candidacy of Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren.

The Derrick is the organ of the Standard Oil Company, and Sibley is one of its members. Sibley's suit against the Derrick, for libel, is now explained.

It will require more than "brass, belly and brains" to pull "Honest Joseph" through and defeat Mr. Stone. Sibley's refusal to be a candidate in this district caused much wailing among the political leg-pullers and roosters. But our gain is the other district's loss.

Thus it comes to pass that Mr. Sibley, for once in his political life, is nominated in a district wherein he is a voter—away over in the jungles where the whangdoodle mourneth, &c.—North East Breeze.

### The Congressional Aspect.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The northwestern tier is a discouraging section for ambitious Democrats. In the Erie-Crawford district 'Silver Joe' Sibley could not be flattered into entering the congressional fight against George H. Higgins and it took a dragnet for the Bryanites to fish out ex-Mayor A. Gaston, of Meadville, so that a name for Congress might appear on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Gaston is an enthusiastic Spiritualist, and was a leading figure at the Lily Dale gathering. Ex-Congressman Sibley, however, is quoted as likely to accept the nomination of the Demo-Pops of his own district, comprising Warren, McKean, Venango and Cameron counties—and prepare for freezing weather by entering the contest against the Hon. Charles W. Stone, who has upwards of 4,500 normal Republican majority as a starting figure in the Twenty-seventh district."


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| Rye, " | 65 |
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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter, or personally.*

John Coyle was a visitor at St. Marys on Monday.

Miss Mollie Soble left Tuesday, for Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Julian and wife are visiting in Buffalo and Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard are visiting in Williamsport.

Miss Hannah Tracey is visiting friends in Sterling Run this week.

Rev. Phoenix, of Troy, Pa., was in town last Friday on legal business.

Dr. F. C. Reick was looking after his dental practice at Driftwood on Tuesday.

After a ten days' illness, operator L. M. Nash is again on duty at the junction.

Mrs. F. H. Mayer, of Sizerville, was guest of Mrs. Samuel Stoddard, this week.

Mr. H. D. McCloskey, of Kane, is spending a few days with his friend L. M. Nash.

Miss Laura Scherer, of Berlin, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Reick, at this place.

A. A. Prowant, of Emporium, visited St. Marys last Sunday and attended Mrs. Entz's funeral.

B. Nefcy and Frank Fox, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

J. H. Drum, of Sinnemahoning, Pa., was an agreeable caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday.

Miss Bridget Creaton attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Entz, at St. Marys, on Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Waltman, of Wrightsville, Pa., was the guest of T. B. Lloyd and family on Tuesday.

Miss Francis J. Hauber, of St. Marys, is visiting her brother J. S., and wife at this place.

Mrs. L. S. Fisk and daughter Lulu are visiting Williamsport friends and relatives, this week.

Mrs. Con Deneen and children, of Buffalo, visited among Emporium friends, on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes McGuire, of Buckwalter, was the guest of Mrs. Welsh and family on Walnut street, Sunday.

Henry Darren, of Emporium, Pa., is visiting his nephew Conductor Church. —Ottawa (Kansas) Herald.

Mrs. T. F. Moore, who has been spending the summer at Renovo, returned to Emporium last week.

J. B. Schriever returned Friday from a trip to New Castle and other cities in the western part of the State.

Mrs. E. M. Newton returned to New York City Tuesday evening, after a brief visit with Emporium friends.

Miss Mary Johnston returned to Williamsport Tuesday morning, to resume her studies at Dickinson Seminary.

Messrs. Joe M. Shafer and J. R. Batchelder, of Sinnemahoning, attended argument court on Monday.

Mrs. Theophalus Newton, of East Sixth street, left for Buffalo on the Niagara-Toronto excursion, Tuesday.

Evangelist S. R. Waldron, of Hartford, Conn., formerly a resident of Cameron county, has been visiting friends in this section the past week.

Mr. J. D. McRae, of Wichita, Kan., was guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, at this place, on Tuesday. We were pleased to meet him and found in him a very pleasant gentleman to converse with. He is a red-hot Republican and poured hot shot into A. A. McDonald and M. T. Hogan while here. He lives in a country among the Pops and knows what he is talking about. Miss Maggie McDonald, of this place, is visiting his family in the west and should any free silverite tackle her in an argument they would drop her as quick as they would a hot potato.

Mr. Will Mundy has accepted the position of clerk in the Sartwell House at Port Allegany and left for that place last week, to enter upon the duties of his new avocation. He is a bright, energetic young man and the patrons of the "Sartwell" will find him a courteous and obliging clerk.

Our old friend E. D. Sizer, of Sizerville, was in town last Thursday and made us a pleasant and agreeable call. Mr. Sizer is in his seventy-fifth year yet he is as hale and hearty as many younger men and superintends his farm; in fact does as big day's work as any man in his employ.

Emmet Lord, of Sterling Run, who has been employed at Instanter for some time was in Emporium last Saturday and paid his respects to the PRESS. Mr. Lord has long been one of our best friends and prompt paying subscribers—one whom we are always pleased to meet.

J. H. Darren, of Sterling Run, who is visiting relatives at Ottawa, Kansas, has our thanks for specimen copies of the dailies of that busy city. We enjoyed reading them, especially the antics of the "Pops" in convention assembled.

Miss Mame Logan entertained a large number of her lady friends at tea last Friday, and later in the evening they were joined by a number of the young men who helped to pass the time away very pleasantly. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mary A. Elliott, a native of Muncy, Pa., who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, for the past three years, is very ill at the latter's home at this place, and her death is expected hourly.

Fritz Yonker made this office a very pleasant call yesterday, and inquired if we knew when there would be another Niagara Falls excursion. We were sorry we could not give him the desired information.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian, of Emporium, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Taylor, of West Sullivan street, Mr. Julian is president of the Climax Powder Company, of Emporium.—Olean Democrat.

Mr. Albert Bair returned from Buffalo on Tuesday, and will leave for Jersey Shore the last of the week. He expects to be given an engine to run, on the Beech Creek R. R., upon his return.

John Blinzler has recently purchased from Jas. Haviland two handsome horses and now Mr. Blinzler has the most stylish and substantial dray in town.

Mr. E. C. McNaul, a bridge contractor of Lock Haven, was in town Tuesday, on business relating to the erection of the bridge at Sinnemahoning.

Fritz Seger has returned from Toronto—or rather near there—where he enjoyed the outing. He made good time and did not miss the train.

Mr. Carle, who has been in the employ of the Elk Tanning Co., as bark inspector at the Emporium tannery, returned to Penfield, Saturday.

W. L. Calkins, of Mt. Jewett, came down on Friday last to attend to some legal business. He reports business brisk at Mt. Jewett.

Asst. Supt. E. C. Mitchell, of the National Transit Co., has a large crew of men at work lowering the pipe line near Emporium.

Rodney A. Murcur, of Towanda, Pa., a prominent attorney, was in Emporium last Friday, called here on legal business.

Miss Edith Ott returned to Williamsport, on Monday, after a two weeks' sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hirsch.

Mrs. R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, attended the meeting of the University Extension Association, Monday evening.

C. C. Craven, of Sterling Run, spent Tuesday with his son Frank at his lumber job near Emporium.

Miss Sarah McDonald accompanied her uncle, J. D. McRae, to Olean yesterday, to visit relatives.

Geo. Metzger, Sr., has returned from visiting in Potter county and greatly enjoyed his outing.

Mr. Lewis Jones, one of Lumber township's industrious farmers was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Jeff Kellar, of Austin, was transacting business in Emporium, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. F. Mankey visited at Williamsport on Monday and took in the celebration.

B. W. Green left Tuesday night, for New York City, on a professional trip.

Ed. Ingersoll, of Straights, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

John Judd spent Sunday and Monday with Williamsport friends.

Mrs. Jennie Powell, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Poorman.

Otto Nellis attended the funeral of Ward Coulter, at Gardeau, yesterday.

Miss Mame Keller, of Austin, is guest of W. M. Taylor and wife, on Broad street.

Miss Agnes Wade, of Sterling Run, is guest of her sister, Mrs. Welsh, on Walnut street.

Mrs. Thos. Pelkey accompanied her son James Lysett on a visit to Rochester friends this week.

Mrs. Oscar Heath, *nee* Rose Chadwick, of Sinnemahoning, is visiting her father in the valley.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Mark Wright has returned from Buffalo hospital, greatly improved in health.

Lewis Dininny came down from Buffalo on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Robt. Coulter's son.

E. E. Swartwood, of Shippen, has accepted the position of manager of Chas. Fry's livery and sales stables at this place.

Urban Butler and wife, also daughter Miss Sydna and son Joseph left this morning on a three months visit to their old home in Canada. Mrs. John Fridette accompanied them as far as her home.

## ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

### Sterling Run.

Mrs. O. B. Tanner and Mrs. C. W. Williams are spending a few days with friends in Lock Haven.

Sam'l Ebersole, Frank Wade and Ed. Berry started overland for Michigan, via of Toronto, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Herrick returned on Tuesday morning from visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wright at Erie.

J. R. Frank has again removed from Cameron to this place, the saw mill business being about finished there.

Our schools opened on Monday with D. B. Peterson, Principal of Grammar school, Genevieve Frank, Intermediate grade.

Henry Hill, of Grove Hill, met with a serious accident last Friday. While working for B. V. Wykoff on Grove Run, slipped from a log, losing his balance, fell on an axe, cutting his left hand so that the little finger had to be amputated by Dr. Smith at this place, the same day.

Labor day was not observed here as a holiday, our people hardly know when Sunday comes. The principle features we observed here during the day was A. W. Mason driving Pat to the bark team, B. E. Smith with Cornel to the delivery, Owen Wade hunting clover patches for the cows; Frank Hoag, after ground hogs; Charley Gorton, holding the reins behind Sam; Trox Fulton, pitching curves for Tom More to catch, and John Johnson, Fin's right hand man, rigging up a new piggery.

BUZZ.

### Mason Hill.

Miss Myrtle Hill, of Grove Hill, was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Mr. L. Lord, of Cameron, was the guest of Mrs. Barr over Sunday.

Miss Ethel and Chas. Barr visited friends at Sinnemahoning last week.

D. S. Miller, of Herrick Hill, was the guest of Clarence Miller over Sunday.

Mr. V. Moody, of Medix Run, came down on his wheel and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. O. B. Tanner are visiting friends at Lock Haven this week.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world like this, with Aunt Peggy and Mason Hill thrown in. Well I declare and what are we going to do with friend "Buzz" and the Sterling Run people. The supposition is, we will have to build a little world along side of this for them, as they are too perfect to live in an imperfect world like this. We are sorry that we said "chickens went home to roost." The shoe fit you too tight and hurt your toes, which you mistook for me tramping on them. Look at your article friend "Buzz" and you will find it reads thus: Mason Hill seems anxious of our whereabouts; we would say that they are too fond of chicken out there for us, which accounts for things disappearing mysteriously at the convention." Does not this clearly say we stole the chicken. We have no better opinion of the territory that surrounds us than formerly, nor do we jump at conclusions and mix Esau's pottage with anybody. We have studied natural history, and find down comes before feathers, but your article was neither down nor feathers, but was wool, and of a black sheep too at that.

Sept. 5, 1898. PEGGY.

### Sinnemahoning.

A Hive of lady Maccabees is being organized at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry on Aug. 30th a daughter. Bill thinks he is bigger than Dewey.

Miss Annie Piper left on Saturday for Phillipsburg where she will attend school the coming term.

Mrs. J. H. Drum was called to St. Marys on Saturday night on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Entz.

Mary Louise the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith died on Wednesday, Aug. 31, of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Blodget is visiting friends in Williamsport, but as the Squire is an expert cook he is not expected to loose any of his adipose.

Mr. Chas. Barr, of Gibson, Miss Emma Shafer, of Benezette and Miss Catherine Shafer, of Westport, were visitors in town last week.

Who says our town is not patriotic, Bill Shade has named his new team "Dewey" and "Sampson," and my game rooster can Schley any black spanish chicken this side of Cadiz or Hades.

Samuel Smith a well-known citizen of Grove is lying in a critical condition at his home on First Fork, from a very severe case of hernia. At this writing slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A peculiar accident happened to a woodsman while coming down the Fork several days ago. He was attacked by a dog and in throwing a stone at the vicious canine, broke his arm below the elbow.

John Clontz, Howard Fry and D. B. Beldin, three of our soldier boys are home on a furlough. They expect to go back to camp in a few days, but in blissful ignorance of what disposition Uncle Sam will make of them.

"ONDIT."

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Sept. 5th, 1898, Present—Messrs. Hacket, Warner, Strayer, Day, Burns, Lloyd, Burke and Balcom. Absent —Mr. Palmer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to view Fifth street in the matter of a sewer and view the fence of R. Seger, with A. H. Shafer, surveyor, filed the report in writing, which was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. John Fridet appeared and stated on oath that she did not own a dog now nor at the time the assessment of 1898 was made, whereupon the Council ordered a refunding order of $2.00 drawn in her favor.

Mr. John Mulcahey appeared and after taking oath in usual form was exonerated of one half of dog tax for 1898.

The committee appointed to draft ordinance, was continued.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, second by Mr. Daye the following bills were ordered paid:

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| St. Marys Gas Co., gas to Oct. 1, 1898, | $34 00 |
| Walker, Howard & Co., Invoice, | 22 50 |
| Cameron County Press, Auditors report, | 48 00 |
| Independent, Auditors report, | 48 00 |
| W. H. Cramer, work on City Hall, | 1 50 |
| E. G. Strait, drying hose, etc. | 2 50 |
| J. A. Fisher, blacksmithing, | 1 44 |
| F. D. Leet, hauling hose cart, | 3 00 |
| A. H. Shafer, surveying, | 3 00 |
| W. Buber, work on streets, | 18 00 |
| Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, | 12 00 |
| John Welsh, work on streets, | 3 75 |
| Chas. Hacket, work on streets, | 2 25 |
| Chas. Fry, work on streets, | 35 25 |
| Jas. Haviland, work on streets | 25 50 |
| Tony Seigfried, work on streets, | 9 00 |

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with attorney regarding the placing of a watchman at W. N. Y. & P. Ry. crossing and the care of water coming down Portage street. Carried. Chair appointed Messrs. Day, Balcom, and Burns.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the Water Co., be notified to raise Fire plug in front of St. Charles Hotel so that the same could be readily operated. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.


### Kidney or Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.


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Sept


Shrewd folks are already buying their Christmas bresents.


### Right in It.

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Sept.


Talking about the weather, Relief arrived yesterday.


### Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

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### For Sale,

English Setter Pups, from three different litters. All thoroughbreds and some exceptionally fine specimens among them, from fine hunting stock. They are guaranteed to please purchaser, or no sale.

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Arden, N. Y.
Care Arden Farm Dairy Co. 23-2m.


### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of DUNCAN S. McDONALD, deceased.*

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of Duncan S. McDonald, late of the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Benjamin W. Green, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

BENJAMIN W. GREEN,
Executor.
Emporium, Pa., August 18th, 1898.—25-6


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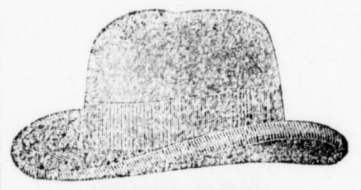

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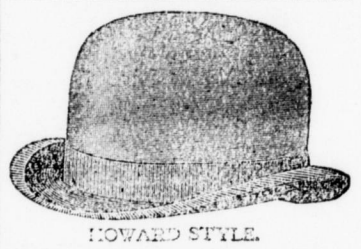

HOWARD STYLE.

We would like to inform the people of Emporium and vicinity, that we have taken the agency for the celebrated Rossmore and Howard Hats, as well as Freeman's "Reliable." We have a rare selection to choose from and any who desire a neat, stylish hat, will do well to call and see us.

Be patriotic by wearing a patriotic hat. We have them.

GEN. SHAFTER HATS,
FITZHUGH LEE HATS,
DEWEY'S "ALPINE STYLE.
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Also many others of the newest shapes that can't help but please you.

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## THE MAN IN THE CAB.

Safe and snug in the sleeping car
Are father and mother and dreaming child.
The night, outside, shows never a star,
For the storm is thick and the wind is wild.
The frenzied train in its all-night race
Holds many a soul in its fragile walls,
While up in his cab, with a smoked-stained face,
Is the man in the greasy overalls.

Through the fire-box door the heat glows white,
The steam is hissing at all the cocks;
The pistons dance and the drive-wheels smite
The trembling rails till the whole earth rocks,
But never a searching eye could trace—
Though the night is black and the speed appals—
A line of fear in the smoke-stained face
Of the man in the greasy overalls.

No halting, wavering coward he,
As he lashes his engine around the curve,
But a peace-encompassed Grant or Lee,
With a heart of oak and an iron nerve.
And so I ask that you make a place
In the Temple to Heroes' sacred halls
Where I may hang the smoke-stained faced
Of the man in the greasy overalls.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

### PART IV.

### CHAPTER XIX.

NARRATIVE RESUMED BY JIM HAWKINS — THE GARRISON AT THE STOCKADE.

As soon as Ben Gunn saw the colors he came to a halt, stopped me by the arm, and sat down.

"Now," said he, "there's your friends, sure enough."

"Far more likely it's the mutineers," I answered.

"That!" he cried. "Why, in a place like this, where nobody puts in but gen'lemen of fortune, Silver would fly the Jolly Roger, you don't make no doubt of that. No; that's your friends. There's been blows, too, and I reckon your friends has had the best of it; and here they are ashore in the old stockade, as was made years and years ago by Flint. Ah, he was the man to have a headpiece, was Flint! Barring rum, his match was never seen. He were afraid of none; not he; on'y Silver—Silver was that genteel."

"Well," said I, "that may be so, and so be it; all the more reason that I should hurry on and join my friends."

"Nay, mate," returned Ben, "not you. You're a good boy, or I'm mistook; but you're on'y a boy, all told. Now, Ben Gunn is fly. Rum wouldn't bring me there, where you're going—not rum wouldn't, till I see your born gen'leman, and gets it on his word of honor. And you won't forget my words: 'A precious sight' (that's what you'll say), 'a precious sight more confidence'—and then nips him."

And he pinched me the third time with the same air of cleverness.

"And when Ben Gunn is wanted, you know where to find him, Jim. Just where you found him to-day. And him that comes is to have a white thing in his hand; and he's to come alone. Oh! and you'll say this: 'Ben Gunn,' says you, 'has reasons of his own.'"

"Well," said I, "I believe I understand. You have something to propose, and you wish to see the squire or the doctor; and you're to be found where I found you. Is that all?"

"And when? says you," he added. "Why, from about noon observation to about six bells."

"Good," says I, "and now may I go?"

"You won't forget?" he inquired anxiously. "Precious sight, and reasons of his own, says you. Reasons of his own; that's the mainstay; as between man and man. Well, then"—still holding me—"I reckon you can go, Jim. And Jim, if you was to see Silver, you wouldn't go for to sell Ben Gunn? Wild horses wouldn't draw it from you? No, says you. And if them pirates came ashore, Jim, what would you say but there'd be widders in the morning?"

Here he was interrupted by a loud report, and a cannonball came tearing through the trees and pitched in the sand, not 100 yards from where we two were talking. The next moment each of us had taken to his heels in a different direction.

For a good hour to come frequent reports shook the island, and balls kept crashing through the woods. I moved from hiding-place to hiding-place, always pursued, or so it seemed to me, by these terrifying missiles. But toward the end of the bombardment, though still I durst not venture in the direction of the stockade where the balls fell oftenest, I had begun, in a manner, to pluck up my heart again; and after a long detour to the east, crept down among the shore-side trees.

The sun had just set, the sea breeze was rustling and tumbling in the woods, and ruffling the gray surface of the anchorage; the tide, too, was far out, and great tracks of sand lay uncovered; the air, after the heat of the day, chilled me through my jacket.

The "Hispaniola" still lay where she had anchored; but, sure enough, there was the Jolly Roger—the black flag of piracy—flying from her peak. Even as I looked there came another red flash and another report, that sent the echoes clattering, and one more round shot whistled through the air. It was the last of the cannonade.

I lay for some time, watching the bustle which succeeded the attack. Men were demolishing something with axes on the beach near the stockade; the poor jolly-boat, I afterward discovered. Away, near the mouth of the river, a great fire was glowing among the trees, and between that point and the ship one of the gigs kept coming and going, the men, whom I had seen so gloomy, shouting at the oars like children. But there was a sound in their voices which suggested rum.

At length I thought I might return toward the stockade. I was pretty far down on the low, sandy spit that incloses the anchorage to the east, and is joined at half-water to Skeleton island; and now, as I rose to my feet, I saw, some distance further down the spit, and rising from among low bushes, an isolated rock pretty high, and peculiarly white in color. It occurred to me that this might be the white rock of which Ben Gunn had spoken, and that some day or other a boat might be wanted, and I should know where to look for one.

Then I skirted among the woods until I had regained the rear, or shoreward side, of the stockade, and was soon warmly welcomed by the faithful party.

I had soon told my story, and began to look about me. The log-house was made of unsquared trunks of pine—roof, walls and floor. The latter stood in several places as much as a foot or a foot and a half above the surface of the sand. There was a porch at the door, and under this porch the little spring welled up into an artificial basin of a rather odd kind—no other than a great ship's kettle of iron, with the bottom knocked out, and sunk "to her bearings," as the captain said, among the sand.

Little had been left beside the framework of the house; but in one corner there was a stone slab laid down by way of hearth, and an old rusty iron basket to contain the fire.

The slopes of the knoll and all the inside of the stockade had been cleared of timber to build the house, and we could see by the stumps what a fine and lofty grove had been destroyed. Most of the soil had been washed away or buried in drift after the removal of the trees; only where the streamlet ran down from the kettle a thick bed of moss and some ferns and little creeping bushes were still green among the sand. Very close around the stockade—too close for defense, they said—the wood still flourished high and dense, all of fir on the land side, but toward the sea with a large admixture of live oaks.

The cold evening breeze, of which I have spoken, whistled through every chink of the rude building, and sprinkled the floor with a continual rain of fine sand. There was sand in our eyes, sand in our teeth, sand in our suppers, sand dancing in the spring at the bottom of the kettle, for all the world like porridge beginning to boil. Our chimney was a square hole in the roof; it was but a little part of the smoke that found its way out, and the rest eddied about the house, and kept us coughing and piping the eye.

Add to this that Gray, the new man, had his face tied up in a bandage for a cut he had got in breaking away from the mutineers; and that poor old Tom Redruth, still unburied, lay along the wall, stiff and stark, under the Union Jack.

If we had been allowed to sit idle, we should all have fallen in the blues, but Capt. Smollett was never the man for that. All hands were called up before him, and he divided us into watches. The doctor, and Gray, and I, for one; the squire, Hunter, and Joyce upon the other. Tired as we all were, two were sent out for firewood; two more were sent to dig a grave for Redruth; the doctor was named cook; I was put sentry at the door; and the captain himself went from one to another, keeping up our spirits and lending a hand wherever it was wanted.

From time to time the doctor came to the door for a little air and to rest his eyes, which were almost smoked out of his head; and whenever he did so, he had a word for me.

"That man Smollett," he said once, "is a better man than I am. And when I say that it means a deal, Jim."

Another time he came and was silent for awhile. Then he put his head on one side, and looked at me.

"Is this Ben Gunn a man?" he asked.

"I do not know, sir," said I. "I am not very sure whether he's sane."

"If there's any doubt about the matter, he is," returned the doctor. "A man who has been three years biting his nails on a desert island, Jim, can't expect to appear as sane as you or me. It doesn't lie in human nature. Was it cheese you said he had a fancy for?"

"Yes, sir, cheese," I answered.

"Well, Jim," says he, "just see the good that comes of being dainty in your food. You've seen my snuff-box, haven't you? And you never saw me take snuff; the reason being that in my snuff-box I carry a piece of Parmesan cheese—a cheese made in Italy, very nutritious. Well, that's for Ben Gunn!"

Before supper was eaten we buried old Tom in the sand, and stood round him for awhile bareheaded in the breeze. A good deal of firewood had been got in, but not enough for the captain's fancy, and he shook his head over it, and told us we "must get back to this to-morrow rather livelier." Then, when we had eaten our pork, and each had a good stiff glass of brandy grog, the three chiefs got together in a corner to discuss our prospects.

It appears they were at their wits' end what to do, the stores being so low that we must have been starved into surrender long before help came. But our best hope, it was decided, was to kill off the buccaneers until they either hauled down their flag or ran away with the "Hispaniola." From nineteen they were already reduced to fifteen, two others were wounded, and one, at least—the man shot beside the gun—severely wounded, if he were not dead. Every time we had a crack at them we were to take it, saving our own lives with the extremest care. And besides that we had two able allies, rum and the climate.

As for the first, though we were about half a mile away, we could hear them roaring and singing late into the night; and as for the second, the doctor staked his wig that, camped where they were in the marsh, and unprovided with remedies, the half of them would be on their backs before a week.

"So," he added, "if we are not all shot down first they'll be glad to be packing in the schooner. It's always a ship, and they can get to buccaneering again, I suppose."

"First ship that I ever lost," said Capt. Smollett.

I was dead tired, as you may fancy; and when I got to sleep, which was not til after a great deal of tossing, I slept like a log of wood.

The rest had long been up, and had already breakfasted and increased the pile of firewood by about half as much again, when I was awakened by a bustle and the sound of voices.

"Flag of truce!" I heard some one say; and then immediately after, with a cry of surprise: "Silver himself!"

And at that I jumped up, and, rubbing my eyes, ran to a loophole in the wall.

### CHAPTER XX.

SILVER'S EMBASSY.

Sure enough, there were two men just outside the stockade, one of them waving a white cloth; the other, no less a person than Silver himself, standing placidly by.

It was still quite early and the coldest morning that I think I ever was abroad in; a chill that pierced into the marrow. The sky was bright and cloudless overhead, and the tops of the trees shone rosily in the sun. But where Silver stood with his lieutenant all was still in shadow, and they waded knee deep in a low white vapor, that had crawled during the night out of the morass. The chill and vapor taken together told a poor tale of the island. It was plainly a damp, feverish, unhealthy spot.

"Keep indoors, men," said the captain. "Ten to one this is a trick."

Then he hailed the buccaneer.

"Who goes? Stand or we fire."

"Flag of truce," cried Silver.

The captain was in the porch, keeping himself carefully out of the way of a treacherous shot should any be intended. He turned and spoke to us.

"Doctor's watch on the lookout. Dr. Livesey, take the north side, if you please; Jim, the east, Gray the west. The watch below, all hands to load muskets. Lively, men, and careful."

And then he turned again to the mutineers.

"And what do you want with your flag of truce?" he cried.

This time it was the other man who replied.

"Cap'n Silver, sir, to come on board and make terms," he shouted.

"Cap'n Silver! Don't know him. Who's he?" cried the captain. And we could hear him adding to himself: "Cap'n, is it? My heart, and here's promotion!"

Long John answered for himself.

"Me, sir. These poor lads have chosen me cap'n, after your desertion,

"When Ben Gunn is wanted you know where to find him, Jim."

sir"—laying particular stress upon the word "desertion." "We're willing to submit, if we can come to terms, and no bones about it. All I ask is your word, Cap'n Smollett, to let me safe and sound out of this here stockade, and one minute to get out o' shot before a gun is fired!"

"My man," said Capt. Smollett, "I have not the slightest desire to talk to you. If you wish to talk to me, you can come, that's all. If there's any treachery, it'll be on your side, and the Lord help you."

"That's enough, cap'n," shouted Long John, cheerily. "A word from you's enough. I know a gentleman, and you may lay to that."

We could see the man who carried the flag of truce attempting to hold Silver back, nor was that wonderful, seeing how cavalier had been the captain's answer. But Silver laughed at him aloud, and slapped him on the back, as if the idea of alarm had been absurd. Then he advanced to the stockade, threw over his crutch, got a leg up, and with great vigor and skill, succeeded in surmounting the fence and dropping safely to the other side.

I will confess that I was far too much taken up with what was going on to be of the slightest use as sentry; indeed, I had already deserted my eastern loophole and crept up behind the captain, who had now seated himself on the threshold, with his elbows on his knees, his head in his hands, and his eyes fixed on the water as it bubbled out of the old iron kettle in the sand. He was whistling to himself: "Come, Lasses and Lads."

Silver had terrible hard work getting up the knoll. With the steepness of the incline, the thick tree stumps, and the soft sand, he and his crutch were as helpless as a ship in stays. But he stuck to it like a man in silence, and at last arrived before the captain, whom he saluted in the handsomest style. He was tricked out in his best; an immense blue coat, thick with brass buttons, hung as low as to his knees, and a fine laced hat was set on the back of his head.

"Here you are, my man," said the captain, raising his head. "You had better sit down."

"You ain't a-going to let me inside, cap'n. It's a main cold morning, to be sure, sir, to sit outside upon the sand,"

"Why, Silver," said the captain, "if you had pleased to be an honest man you might have been sitting in your galley. It's your own doing. You're either my ship's cook—and then you were treated handsome—or Cap'n Silver, a common mutineer and pirate, and then you can go hang!"

"Well, well, cap'n," returned the seacook, sitting down as he was bidden on the sand, "you'll have to give me a hand up again, that's all. A sweet, pretty place you have of it here. Ah, there's Jim. The top of the morning to you, Jim. Doctor, here's my service. Why, there you all are together like a happy family, in a manner of speaking."

"If you have anything to say, my man, better say it," said the captain.

"Right you are, Cap'n Smollett," replied Silver. "Dooty is dooty, to be sure. Well, now, you look here, that was a good lay of yours last night. I don't deny it was a good lay. Some of you pretty handy with a hand-spike end. And I'll not deny either, but what some of my people was shook—maybe all was shook; maybe I was shook myself; maybe that's why I'm here for terms. But you mark me, cap'n, it won't do twice, by thunder! We'll have to do sentry go, and ease off a point or so on the rum. Maybe you think we were all a sheet in the wind's eye. But I'll tell you I was sober; I was on'y dog-tired; and if I'd awoke a second sooner I'd a caught you at the act, I would. He wasn't dead when I got round to him, not he."

"Well?" says Capt. Smollett, as cool as can be.

All that Silver said was a riddle to him, but you would never have guessed it from his tone. As for me, I began to have an inkling. Ben Gunn's last words came back to my mind. I began to suppose that he had paid the buccaneers a visit while they all lay drunk together around their fire, and I reckoned up with glee that we had only 14 enemies to deal with.

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## ALMOST SECOND NATURE.

**Cyclists Unconsciously Follow Rules of the Road When Walking.**

You can tell a bicycle rider by his walk. Not because of a peculiarity of gait, but for the reason that he unconsciously follows the rules of the road that he has learned while riding a bicycle.

On the sidewalks of the crowded streets of New York and Brooklyn a gentleman whose asquaintance among bicycle riders is quite extensive has, as a matter of curiosity, watched his cycling friends walking to and from business. Almost without exception they pass to the right when meeting other pedestrians, and to the left when passing them from behind. When turning a corner the pedestrian who has learned to cycle hugs the wall closely if going to the right, and is almost sure to make a long turn if bound to the left.

If all pedestrians would observe the rules of the road on the sidewalks as well as the experienced cyclists observe them on the highways there would be fewer toes trampled upon and fewer persons nudged in the ribs by protruding and sharp elbows.

There is nothing more annoying to the participants and nothing more laughable to the spectator than to see two persons dancing up and down and taking a series of side steps because both started to pass each other in the wrong direction.

The bicycle is unconsciously teaching people how best to keep out of each other's way. Anyone who does not think the result is sure to be beneficial ought to attempt to stem a crowd coming from a theater or crossing the bridge at rush hours. There will be no polish left on the rash individual's shoes, there will be mud stains on his garments, and a feeling of deep, bitter resentment against all mankind in his bosom.—N. Y. Journal.

**A Royal Wardrobe.**

The Dauphine was allowed a sum of 120,000 livres for her dress alone; but she never interfered in any way, and everything was decided, without consulting her, by the dame d'atour, who ordered what was necessary according to her own appreciation and settled the bills of the tradesmen. At the end of the year she presented incomprehensible accounts, which the Dauphine was required to approve, with the result that her expenses greatly exceeded the allotted sum, through no fault of hers. Mercy was called to the rescue and discovered the most absurd extravagance. For instance, three ells of ribbon, to tie the powdering gown of the Dauphine, were put down daily; also several ells of silk (daily) to cover the basket in which her gloves and fan were deposited, with many other items of the same kind, noted by Mercy in solemn reprobation. With all this waste, the arrangements about her were strangely deficient in comfort.—Anna L. Bicknell, in Century.

**When Baths Were Novelties.**

Although in classic times the bath seems to have been one of the chief features of life, yet in the medieval days—so had things changed—a lady's toilet, if not by any means a thing of brief or slight matter, had very little to do with the bath. When her hair was pomaded and braided with jewels and her headdress, her gowns and gear were arranged, the thing was done. Nor was there much bathing done in the days of rouge and patches. Even less than 100 years ago the habit of frequently bathing the entire person was called by good, old careful housewives a "nasty French fashion."—Leisure Hours.

**Worse and More of It.**

Justice—Why did you knock this man down? Did he say you were a liar?

Prisoner—Worse'n that, sah; he proved it.—Tit-Bits.

**Getting Back at Her.**

She—You shouldn't wear made-up ties, they're not fashionable.

He—Neither are made-up women.—Up-to-Date.

## SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

### Macias Was Raised from the Ranks by Queen Isabella.

**Puerto Rico's Captain General Was Immortalized by Offenbach, the Famous Composer of Comic Operas.**

The Puerto Rico campaign has brought to the surface of Spanish politics two men who have long been known to possess extraordinary prestige, influence and power in the royalist party in Spanish politics. These two are Capt. Gen. Macias, in command of Puerto Rico, and the political governor, Gen. Munoz.

Away back in the fifties a young soldier of remarkable physical pulchritude enlisted in one of Spain's Basque regiments. Six feet in stature, with fine dark eyes, he was the perfection of a good looking youth whose mental endowment was not equal to his personal attractions. As he was trained in military exercises, well set up by his drill, he soon became the talk of the feminine part of Madrid—that is, of the middle and lower class women in domestic service, who are walking indexes of the talk and gossip of their mistresses.

The queen, Isabella Segundo of Spain, was a good deal like her antetype Catharine of Russia, in at least one respect—"she liked a fine figure of a man." One day it happened that the young Basque recruit was among the detail drawn for guard duty at the palace. The queen saw him. She distinguished him by speaking to him. The honor so disconcerted the Basque recruit that he forgot to present arms at the proper time, and was consequently told off for heavy punishment drill. But it never came.

Two weeks thereafter, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the recruit, whose name was Francisco Caesar Santa Ana Macias, "because of extraordinary capacity"—so read the royal rescript—was gazetted to be lieutenant in the Cazadores Royal de

DON MANUEL MACIAS.
(Spanish Governor and Captain General of Puerto Rico.)

Biscaya, one of the oldest regiments and most honorable in the service of Spain.

"Who the devil is this fellow Macias?" swore Capt. Gen. Concha, the honorary colonel of the Cazadores de Biscaya, "and who recommended him for promotion?" The old courtier to whom this was addressed did not answer. He looked his friend in the eyes and slowly winked. There was more eloquence in the sign than in a dozen orations by Emilio Castellar.

In six months Macias was a full colonel. "His merit was extraordinary," her majesty explained to Concha. Macias made no enemies. He studied to improve himself. He had masters in all branches of culture and became one of the first scholars in the army and the first swordsman of Madrid. He went up, step by step, until he was captain general of Madrid, the youngest to hold the honor.

The story infiltrated itself through the society of all the European courts. Offenbach, the composer, heard it. It delighted his cynical soul. He has embalmed Macias for immortality as Gen. Boum, in "La Grande Duchesse de Geraistein." The grand duchesse promotes Boum in 15 minutes from private soldier to general. This opera made Offenbach's fortune. All Europe recognized the characters as being very historical indeed.

Capt. Gen. Macias has the chief military command in Puerto Rico. He has been a good executive officer for a man of the Spanish court. His rule is charged with no scandals. Capt. Gen. Concha returned from Cuba after four years of rule with 20,000,000 Spanish pesetas.

Munoz, the governor general, is the son of a great house. As he is illegitimate, he does not bear his father's name. These are the two personages whom Gen. Miles had to fight when he conquered Puerto Rico.

**Yellow-Colored Glasses.**

Hitherto workmen and others who had to bear very strong white light in their work or profession have been in the habit of wearing blue glasses to relieve their eyes from the possibility of being blinded. This is the case with sailors who operate the powerful searchlights that are now so necessary an adjunct to the war vessels and commercial craft, especially if their eyes happen to be blue or gray. But recently it has been demonstrated that yellow-colored glasses will serve their purpose better, and it is expected that they will be used hereafter.

**Education in Mexico.**

There are in Mexico 11,512 schools. Of these 5,852 are sustained by the state, 3,212 by cities and 2,442 are private schools. Of the total, 6,027 are for males, 3,104 are for females and 2,381 are mixed. The actual attendance at these schools is 490,746, and the amount appropriated for the support of public schools is nearly $5,500,000.


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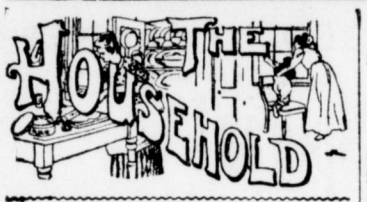


## FURNISHING A FLAT.

**Experience of a Wise Chicago Girl Which Contains a Hint for Prospective Brides.**

"There are good as well as bad things to be said of a long engagement," announced Peggy, after she had snuggled down in the sofa pillows with her latest "best friend" touching elbows with her. "Take Beth Thompson, for instance. Her and Fred's engagement was announced over a year ago and there isn't the least sign of an early wedding day. In the meantime they are furnishing their flat."

"Their flat?" echoed the "best friend," with her mouth full of marshmallow paste. "If there isn't any wedding day how in the world can there be a flat?"

"There isn't one really—only just an indefinite one, located off there in the future somewhere, in the midst of rosy-tinted mists. But they are furnishing it, just the same, and substantially, too. At present the articles are stowed away in Beth's mother's garret, but there is quite a pile of them by this time. It's a pity, though, that the card playing season is so nearly over now," added Peggy.

FURNISHING THEIR FLAT.

"You see, they're furnishing their flat with prizes won at cinch and euchre parties. They are fine players, and it is a rare thing, indeed, when they do not come home with either the first or second prize. Their friends have entered into the spirit of the thing, and whenever a girl invites them to come in for an informal little evening she buys something which will shine in the famous visionary flat. Then the other players, too, have caught the contagion, and they work with a wonderfully unselfish spirit to help the struggling would-be housekeepers win. Beth told me the other day that she and Fred had enough china plates to run a hotel, and her bonbon spoons would fit out a jewelry shop. As for pictures, she thinks she will have to lay the superfluous ones on the floor, instead of having rugs. Her doilies and embroidered centerpieces will last her for years, and there is a whole shelf full of books for the prospective library.

"Of course there are several duplicates among all these things, but a clumsy young housekeeper will soon reduce that surplus. Beth says that her only fear is that with next winter's earnings added to the wedding presents which will come some day the flat will have to be enlarged into a storage warehouse. The whole thing is lots more exciting than the usual humdrum accumulation of mere bits for the trousseau. If brides would put a little more thought into getting together hall rugs and dresser covers and library lamps, and less into pale kid gloves and lace petticoats there would be fewer young men with a horror of matrimony. I wonder if it would be unmaidenly for a girl to begin a collection of things for housekeeping before she has found the exact man who is to pay rent for the flat?"—Chicago Daily News.

**Cream of Corn Soup.**

Score down the grains and press out the pulp from six good-sized ears of corn; add to this in a double boiler one quart of milk, a teaspoonful of grated onion, not more than one-eighth of a teaspoonful of ground mace, about a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and, if you like, a teaspoonful of sugar. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add to the soup and stir until thick. Serve in a hot tureen after pressing through a puree sieve.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Fig Sandwiches in Rolls.**

Split a dozen figs, scrape out the soft portion, rejecting the skins; rub this to a paste. Butter either white or brown bread, then cut the slices from the loaf as thin as possible; remove the crusts; spread over the paste; roll the bread carefully, press for a moment until there is no danger of the roll opening, then roll it in a piece of tissue paper, twisting the ends as you would an old-fashioned motto, or it may be tied with narrow baby ribbon of any color.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

**How to Cloud a Glass.**

To cloud a glass for the sake of protection purposes, as in a bathroom, and yet to preserve the light, a man who works in glass says that it is done with a solution of Epsom salts and vinegar applied with a brush. This should give a frosted look that becomes durable if it is gone over at once with Damar or white varnish.

## HOW TO GAIN FLESH.

**Mrs. S. T. Rorer Prescribes the Proper Diet and Treatment for Women Inclined to Thinness.**

"First of all, the person inclined to thinness must learn to be quiet, even in active exercises," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "The Best Foods for Stout and Thin Women," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The morning bath and rub is absolutely necessary. For the morning meal she should take some light, easily digested food, as two soft-boiled eggs, a piece of milk toast, or piece of toasted whole wheat bread, preceding this a half hour with a cup of warm water. At luncheon a cream soup, piece of whole wheat bread, well toasted, any of the little made dishes like chicken timbales, boudins, omelets, with at least two slices of whole wheat bread thickly buttered; two ounces of butter at this meal would not be too great a quantity if well masticated with the bread. Use, also, a baked potato, or a couple of tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, and as a dessert, rice pudding, cup custard, any of the light souffles, or Bavarian cream—in fact, anything but cake, pie or boiled puddings. Avoid all of the acid fruits.

"For the night meal have a clear soup, a red meat, either beef or mutton, with a baked potato, or mashed potato browned in the oven, or a potato croquette, or rice in any form, stewed macaroni, a green vegetable, and a salad composed of a green vegetable with French dressing. Do not have more than two vegetables at one meal, besides the salad. For dessert have a charlotte, a little ice cream eaten slowly, or any of those above mentioned, or a wafer that has been thoroughly toasted, and any of the ripe cheeses. For luncheon, where cream soups cannot be used, a cup of cocoa or chocolate with cream is exceedingly valuable."

## DRESS FOR INVALID.

**Description of a Cream Challie Gown Recently Made for Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.**

Nothing is quite so comfortable as challie after all, when you want something for a room dress. A very interesting invalid of New York, no other in fact than Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. ,had sent home to her the other day a room dress of cream challie. It was to wear on the first day she could sit up with her baby in her arms. The skirt was made apparently without gathers around the waist, it being so nicely godeted that it had no unnecessary fullness. Small japonica pink figures dotted the skirt.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S ROOM ROBE.

The waist was of challie with a little frill around the hips, and a bit of a japonica pink satin. The waist was trimmed with a tucking of plain cream challie.

This little dress, which was extremely comfortable for the room, was made on the surplice pattern, which insures a neat finish to the front of the waist.

**Cottage Cheese Sandwiches.**

Cut slices of brown bread about half an inch thick; do not remove the crusts; rub half a pint of cottage cheese to a smooth paste, then press it through a fine sieve; add slowly, beating all the while, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Spread each slice of bread thickly with this cream mixture. Put on top a very thin slice of white bread, and on top of this another thin layer of cheese. Cover with a slice of brown bread and trim into shape.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Patti Still in Good Voice.**

Adelina Patti, the famous singer, is now 55 years of age. She has been twice married and once divorced, and was recently made a widow by the death of her second husband, Sig. Nicolini, the tenor. In spite of all this, she preserves in a marvelous manner much of her pristine beauty of voice, and she has lately sung in London so admirably that the public and newspaper enthusiasm knew no bounds.

**The French Don't Bake.**

In France no family makes its own bread, and better bread cannot be eaten than can be bought at the appropriate shops. No family does its own washing. The family linen is all sent to women who, making this their sole profession, get it up with a care and nicety which can seldom be equaled in any family.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

**It Is Possible Even Where Elaborate Operations Are Entirely Out of the Question.**

Road improvement is always possible at small expense, even though elaborate road building is out of the question. There are three essentials of good highways, all of which may be secured easily and at little outlay, and which will insure vast improvement in the roads of country districts where the people are unwilling or feel unable to undertake extensive improvements.

First, the road must be graded and drained so that water can neither stand upon the surface nor soak in under the foundation. Water is ruinous to a road in either of these locations, and if allowed to remain in them, will speedily work complete destruction. An expensive stone road that is inadequately drained will suffer just as surely and fatally from water on or in it as the most ordinary country road. Disintegration and complete breaking up are only a matter of time, and a short time at that.

ROAD NEAR ELMIRA, N. Y.

The second essential is found in the establishment of a workable, methodical system of care and repair, by districts, whose responsible heads will utilize time and labor to advantage and get the best possible results that can be obtained from the local conditions and facilities. This, of course, means the abolishment of working taxes, the substitution of money taxes, and the employment of a competent, intelligent corps of workers.

Finally, the roads can be compacted, smoothed and hardened by the use on vehicles of wide tires and axles of unequal length. Repeated experiments and tests of the actual saving in power by these means have proved it to be very great; experience in localities where they have been tried have given most satisfactory results, and many foreign countries enforce their use. It is in effect the use of a constant stream of steam rollers passing along the highway, instead of a series of weights being rolled along on knife-like edges which cut apart and tear up as they go.

These changes and improvements can be made at small cost to any community, and will speedily demonstrate the value of good roads.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## WHERE ROAD TAXES GO.

**A Condition of Affairs Which Exists in Other States as Well as in Old Kentucky.**

"It is a disgrace to the principle of self-government," says the Louisville Courier-Journal, "that the law-abiding people of Kentucky do not rise in their majesty and might and put an end to the present system of licensed robbery. What is really wanted is not toll-gate raids, but the hanging of a few overseers and contractors, and the impeachment of a few county judges and local magistrates.

"The farmers complain of hard times and high taxes. Yet they stand like logs of wood and see themselves pillaged right out of hand, saying never a word. In Jefferson county alone $30,000 annually are wrung from the people upon the pretext of road making. It is safe to say that not one-third of this vast sum is ever devoted to the purpose intended, whilst two-thirds of it goes into the pockets of the heartless bloodsuckers masquerading as road overseers, and rascally contractors, with whom these are in partnership.

"As a rule the county judges either know nothing about it, or care nothing about it. Meanwhile, the poor farmer stands off with his fingers in his mouth, as dumb as a post and as helpless as a calf. Year after year this robbery goes on. What we need at Frankfort is a good roads commission invested with ample power to investigate these frightful corruptions and to punish those chargeable either with collusion to loot the taxpayers, or with guilty neglect in the duty of protecting the public money."

**Give the Calf Enough.**

I know by actual experience, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman, that a calf can be raised on skimmilk, if he has enough. We have one now, on this place, that, at four weeks, gets 25 pounds of skimmilk a day, and, besides, all the bright hay it wants, which is a good deal. And with this liberal feeding it is a beauty, and as for growth, as the hired man expresses it, "beats any calf I ever did see." The trouble with not only calves, but most young stock is that they do not get enough. A growing boy will eat more than a grown man, and the growing calf wants enough, or it will not be a growing calf.

**Beyond His Reach**

The count became passionate in his pleading.

"Be mine!" he cried. I have titles and landed estates! I will give you a position in the society in which royalty moves! Say that I may hope for you!"

She sighed, blushed and shook her head.

"You got into the market too late, count," she said in a business-like way. "It has already been cornered."

The next day her engagement to a young man on the board of trade was announced.—Chicago Post.

**The Biggest Bicycle in the World.**

A German has just completed a bicycle that has one wheel nine feet in diameter. Two people ride it—one on each side of the monster wheel. It runs as easily as a smaller bicycle because of its scientific construction. The scientific formula of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the reason of its great virtues in making the weak strong, and in curing most of the every-day ailments of men and women. If your health is poor, try a bottle.

**Lacked Originality.**

He—And am I really and truly the first man you ever kissed?

She—Why, of course, you are, stupid.

"Stupid! Why do you call me that?"

"Because you are not original. At least a dozen men have asked me the very same question."—Chicago Evening News.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. *Try it to-day.* Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

People who don't know what they want, are harder to please than those who do know and can't have it.—Ram's Horn.

**Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.**

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. K

The Maidservant — "Professor, madam has just returned from her journey." Professor—"Remind me by and by to give her a kiss."—Tit-Bits.

G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 5-10. $5.00 Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Chattanooga and return. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cin'ti, O.

A rich man's will is something like the shower. It settles the "dust."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—Jennie Pinckard, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

A shower is distressing to wheelmen, but the man with a horse ought to welcome a driving rein.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Daglow—"What do you think of the weather?" Snubbler—"Excuse me; I don't swear."—Roxbury Gazette.

"I suppose your wife misses you a great deal?" inquired a lady of a commercial traveler. "Well, no. For a woman, she has a remarkably straight aim," was the reply.—Answers.

"My friend," said Keedick to a tramp who had asked him for a dime, "why don't you go and wash yourself?" "I'm too patriotic for that, boss," replied Soiled Spooner. "Dirt is not patriotism." "No, but I'm afraid I'd get hold of a piece of Castile soap by mistake."—Town Topics.

A would-be playwright brought to a well-known actor-manager a play for him to read. The actor found it execrable, and when the author demanded a verdict felt it a kindness to point out the mistakes he had made. But the tyro waxed wroth. "Do you know that play cost me a year's hard labor?" he exclaimed. "My dear man, you are fortunate," returned the imperturbable actor; "a more just judge would have made it ten years."—Tit-Bits.

"You shall be rich and famous," said the fortune teller. "Alas!" cried the sitter. "Then I am undone. For my dream was to devote my life to art."—Philadelphia North American.

Cruel Woman.—Greymais—"My wife didn't say a word when I got home so late the other morning." Betterhaws—"That was kind." "As I was saying, she didn't say a word when I got home. She waited until I got sleepy."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—"I don't believe there was a hat in church to-day that I didn't see." He—"Except the one that was passed for the collection."—Indianapolis Journal.

Examiner—"What part of speech is the word 'am?'" Smart Youth—"What, the 'am' what you eat, sir, or the 'am' what you is?"—Fun.

Counsel—"You're a nice fellow, ain't you?" Witness—"Yes, sir, and if I were not on my oath I would say the same about you."—Boston Herald.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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## SWEET REVENGE.

**A Turkish Bath Assistant Gets Even with the Judge Who Sent Him Up.**

The judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummeled, slapped, spanked, whacked and poked, until he could not stand the terrible torture a moment longer.

"Is—it—quite neces-sary—to—make—me—bla-ack—and—blue—all—ov-ver?" panted the judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

"Never you mind; I'm fixin' you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults, and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the judge.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) look (slap, groan) fa—(thud, groan)—miliar" (swish, groan).

"Oh! you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber, sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebbe you'd like to send me up for six months again for prize fightin'!"—Harper's Magazine.

**A Musical Critic.**

"That's a mighty good band," said Tommy Tucker, who was up in a tree listening to the afternoon concert at the park.

"How many musicianers is they?" asked Benny, who was lying down in the grass.

"They's 20," answered Tommy, "an' they's a feller that stands up in front of 'em, beatin' a stick up an' down and tryin' to bother 'em, but they don't pay no attention to him."—Chicago Tribune.

**Poor Girl.**

She—Oh, please don't tease me to sing. I'm so hoarse to-night that I can hardly make a sound.

He—Yes, I know. That's why I think this would be a good time to have it over with.—Chicago Evening News.

## NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GERTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhœa. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

Columbus discovered America—but I have discovered BATTLE AX!

There is a satisfied—glad I've got it—expression on the faces of all who discover the rich quality of

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It is an admirable chew fit for an Admiral.

In no other way can you get as large a piece of as good tobacco—for 10 cents.

Remember the name when you buy again.

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SEPT. 20
OCT. 4
OCT. 18

These are the days on which you can buy very low-rate round-trip Excursion Tickets to NEBRASKA and other points in the West, Northwest and Southwest, good for 21 days. Stop on your way and see the GREAT TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION AT OMAHA. Ask your nearest railroad agent to make your ticket read over the Burlington Route. You can get a handsome illustrated pamphlet describing Nebraska, and another all about the Exposition (both free), by writing to P. S. EUSTIS, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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# Additional Local News.

### To Farmers.

I desire to inform the farmers of this and adjoining counties that I have recently purchased a Fearless Thresher and Cleaner, and am prepared to do any work in this line in first-class manner and at reasonable rates. Having the best machinery I take pride in giving my customers good clean work.

I am also making contracts to bale hay, having purchased the Eli hay press. Give me a call.

L. G. Cook.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 8, 1898.—24tf

### Maccabees' Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Mountain District Association of Maccabees, held at Eldred Aug. 25, was, in every sence of the word, a success. The officers of the association and the citizens of Eldred had worked unceasingly and they may be justly proud of their efforts.

Although the morning found heavy storm clouds hovering over the village, the valiant Maccabees and their friends were not made despondent, and by 10:00 a. m., Eldred, in her attire, was in the hands of the visitors from Cameron, Potter and McKean counties. And by noon it was estimated that there were at least 2000 visitors in the village. At 10:30 a. m. a business meeting was held at the G. A. R. hall. A. J. Searle, of Lookout Tent of Forest House, re-elected president, and A. G. Woodward, of Roulette Tent of Roulette, was re-elected secretary. Miss Mattie Beebe, of Summit Hive, of Forest House, was elected Treasurer. Charles Butler, of Goodwill Tent, of Emporium, was made chairman of the executive committee. Emporium was named as the place for holding the reunion in 1899.—Austin Democrat.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## EXCURSION NOTICES.

### OMAHA EXPOSITION.

**Eight-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round trip tickets, including transportation and Pullman berth in each direction, meals, in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodation and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of $100 from New York; $96 from Philadelphia; $95 from Washington and Baltimore; $91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; $80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of $15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1092-27-5t.

### GETTYSBURG-WASHINGTON.

**Five-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally-conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battle-field at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of $25.00 from Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and intermediate stations on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; $24.00 from Elmira; $25 00 from Erie and Corry; $21.50 from Williamsport; $23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

Descriptive itineraries and full information can be obtained of Ticket Agents; B. P. Frazer, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; or Geo. W, Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1090-27-7t

The Nile is rising steadily, but the flood is nearly three weeks later than usual.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Some one has exported a ton of Irish turf for an Irish fair at San Francisco.

### How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any other known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great remedy will surprise you. If you wish to try, call at our store and we will furnish you a sample bottle. Large bottle 50c. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14ly

The white sun umbrella for men has again made its appearance in London during the recent hot "snap."

### Worth Knowing.

Thousands have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this specific for the prevailing maladies: dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arizing from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we will give you a package of this nerve tonic free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14ly

The American Bible Society has sent 3,500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiaga, Cuba.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation, and sick headache. They don't gripe. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

The pantries at Windsor Castle contain gold and silver plate valued at $7,500,000.

### Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

In South America there is a race of cats which do not know how to mew.

### Diphtheria.

A remedy that cures this disease will quickly cure common sore throat. As soon as soreness is felt in the throat use "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops." It will prevent, check and cure the most serious throat disease. R. C. Dodson. sept

## ALL SORTS.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-1y

Discordant sounds still come from the concert of Europe.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

The Queen of Holland has a soft schnapp.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Lookout for the man who attemps to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

Dreyfus thinks it is time to be mustered out.

History will tell about "Dewey" Hobson, Sampson and Americans protecting themselves from serious throat diseases by using "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsey Drops." The greatest throat remedy in the world. Sold by druggist, R. C. Dodson. 6ly

It may also be remarked that Lieut. Col. Paty du Clam is in the chowder.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Old Sol is making up for the reduction of his working hours.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores for burns. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Uncle Sam's gold reserve is enjoying the best of health.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and is just what is wanted. It acts at once. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

The mosquito concerts score hits every night.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them R. C. Dodson. 45ly

A movement is on foot at Atlantic City looking to the prohibition of buildings not fir-eproof on the board walk.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

The Salvation Army was 33 years old the other day.


# J. A. Fisher,

PRACTICAL

# Horse Shoer,

Broad Street, Emporium, Pa.


## Financial Statement

OF THE

**Emporium School District for the Year Ending June 29, 1898.**

T. B. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector | $4,116 25 |
| Received from H. F. Stauffer, tuition | 173 32 |
| Received from State Appropriation | 2,345 20 |
| | $6,634 77 |
| Balance due Treasurer | 575 47 |
| Total | $7,210 24 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Paid Teachers and Janitors, salaries | $4,559 50 |
| Paid Books, stationery, etc. | 754 38 |
| Paid Fuel and repairs to buildings | 431 13 |
| Paid Sundries for school buildings | 19 75 |
| Paid Printing | 83 50 |
| Paid Water and Institute expenses | 141 25 |
| Paid Exonerations, insterest and discount | 68 25 |
| Paid Insurance, freight, drayage and Library, | 50 97 |
| Paid Treasurer and Secretary, salaries | 50 00 |
| Paid Balance due Treasurer last audit | 1,051 51 |
| Total | $7,210 24 |

ASSETS—None.

LIABILITIES.

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| Outstanding orders, six | $ 30 33 |
| Amount due Treasurer | 575 47 |
| Total | $605 80 |

T. B. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium School Building Fund.

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| Received from C. H. Jessop, collector | $ 599 03 |
| Total | $ 599 03 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Exonerations | $ 6 24 |
| Balance due Treasurer last audit | 703 01 |
| Total | $ 709 25 |

ASSETS—None.

LIABILITIES.

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| Balance due Treasurer | $ 110 23 |

T. B. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium School Bond Fund.

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| Cash on hand last audit, | $1,637 95 |
| Received from C. H. Jessup, collector | 1,267 69 |
| Total Receipts | $2,905 64 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Paid 188 coupons 1897, 1898 | $ 458 30 |
| Paid bonds Nos. 11 to 24 inclusive | 1,400 00 |
| Paid exonerations | 15 72 |
| Balance in Treasury | 1,031 62 |
| Total | $2,905 64 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Due from Collector Jessop | $ 315 90 |
| Cash in Treasury | 1,031 62 |
| Total | $1,347 52 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Outstanding bonds | $7,600 00 |
| Outstanding coupons, five | 12 50 |
| | $7,612 50 |
| Liabilities over assets | $6,264 98 |

E. C. DAVISON, President.

J. D. LOGAN, Secretary.


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it is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unsought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistable temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, $5, $6, $8, and $10.

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| Ladies and and Men's Collars, | only 10 cents, formerly 15. | cents. |
| Boys' knee pants, | only 19 cents, formerly 25. | " |
| Boys' knee pants, | only 39 cents, formerly 50 and 75 | " |
| Men's and Boys' shirts, | only 19 cents, formerly 35. | " |
| Men's and Boys' shirts, | only 39 cents, formerly 50 | " |
| Men's and Boys' suspenders. | only 10 and 15 cents, formerly 25 and 50 | " |
| Neckties, | only 15 cents, formerly 25 | " |
| Men's Suits, | only $8 00 . . formerly | $12 00. |
| Men's Suits, | only $6 50 . . formerly | $10 00. |
| Men's Suits, | only $5 00 . . formerly | $ 8 50. |
| Men's Suits, | only $4 00 . . formerly | $ 7 00. |
| Men's Suits, | only $3 00 . . formerly | $ 5 00. |

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